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COVID TAKES OUT THE CRUISE FUN

A tourist bus arrives at the International Cruise Terminal in Mumbai to pick up passengers from the anchored Cordelia cruise ship on Wednesday. More than 2,000 passengers aboard the ship have been stuck after 66 of them tested positive for Covid off the Goa coast a few days ago, from where it returned | PTI

How it happened

10.19 AM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi lands at Bhisiana Air Force Station in Bathinda

11.05 AM

Modi leaves for Ferozepur by road

1.05 PM

Farmers block Ferozepur-Moga main road near Piyarena village

1.25 PM

PM's cavalcade turns back

3.19 PM

Modi takes off from the Bhisiana Air Force Station in Bathinda

Factoids

2 HOURS

Travel time from Bathinda to Ferozepur

111 KM

Distance between Bathinda and Ferozepur by road



The Ministry of Home Affairs has sought a detailed report on the security breach in Punjab. Such dereliction of security procedure in the Prime Minister's visit is totally unacceptable and accountability will be fixed

Amit Shah, Union home minister

The PM's plan to travel by road was made at the last minute. I was up till late last night overseeing security arrangements for his rally

Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi



Prime Minister Narendra Modi's convoy (L) stuck on a flyover in Ferozepur; and farmers stage a demo to block his convoy | PTI

Big security breach forces PM to cancel Punjab event

Ferozepur programmes nixed after protesting farmers block Modi's convoy; triggers massive blame game between BJP and Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh/New Delhi

IN what is being described as the first-of-its-kind breach of the Prime Minister's security, the Ferozepur visit of PM Narendra Modi on Wednesday had to be cancelled when a group of farmers blocked the road on which he was travelling. He was scheduled to lay foundation stones of several projects and address a rally there.

His cavalcade was stuck for 15-20 minutes on a flyover some 16 km short of Ferozepur. The PM had to return to Bathinda from where he flew back to Delhi, triggering a major blame game between the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Congress.

Sources said Modi had landed at Bhisiana Air Force Station in Bathinda and was scheduled to fly to the National Martyrs Memorial at Husainiwalla near Ferozepur by helicopter. But, the chopper could not take off due to rain and poor visibility. Modi waited for about 20 minutes at the airport but the weather did not improve. So, it was decided he would travel by road. However, his convoy had to stop as some 200 farmers blocked the highway. The Special Protection Group that protects the PM decided to turn back fearing a security risk.

The Union Home ministry has sought a report from the Punjab government and asked it to take strict action for the lapse. The PM proceeded to travel by road only after getting a confirmation on security arrangements by the DGP, Punjab Police, the ministry said.

Deputy Inspector General of Police (Ferozepur Range) Inderbir Singh claimed farmers

took the security personnel and police by surprise. "When I came to know that the farmers have blocked the road I rushed to the spot to convince them but they were adamant and the cavalcade had to turn back," he said. However, sources said four roads, leading to Ferozepur were blocked by farmers at different places from Tuesday night. The siege was lifted only around 7 am in the morning. The farmers also allegedly stopped BJP workers and supporters from reaching rally site.

While the politicians blamed each other for the incident, the security establishment appeared to be divided over which agency was ultimately responsible for the lapse. A senior official said although the state police are involved in the security of the PM, even an alternate route has to be vetted and cleared by the SPG. A retired DGP said providing security on all routes is the state police's job and alternative routes are always kept ready for any exigency.

BJP president JP Nadda slammed the Punjab government. "Fearing a resounding defeat at the hands of the electorate, the Congress Government in Punjab tried all possible tricks to scuttle the Prime Minister," he tweeted.

Former Punjab CM Amarinder Singh demanded President's rule in the state. "It is a complete failure of law and order. When you can't provide smooth passage to the Prime Minister you have no right to stay in office," he said.

However, Punjab CM Charanjit Singh claimed there was no security lapse. "We regret that he had to go back and we are pained. We respect our Prime Minister," he said. P9

Next 4-6 weeks crucial; new cases almost double in state

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

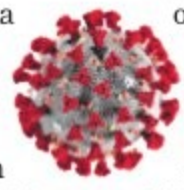
THE latest Covid-19 surge, possibly fuelled by the super-contagious Omicron variant, could last another month or more, health experts believe.

On Wednesday, Karnataka witnessed a sharp rise in its day positivity rate to 3.33 per cent with fresh Covid-19 cases rising sharply by 71.27 per cent in 24 hours — from 2,479 cases on Tuesday to 4,246 on Wednesday. And, 84.90 per cent of the cases are being reported from Bengaluru, which added 3,605 cases to the day's tally.

So intense has been the surge

that the state's active cases have risen by 28.68 per cent from 13,532 on Tuesday to 17,414 on Wednesday, while that of the state capital shot up by 29.23 per cent from 11,423 to 14,762 overnight.

Warning people to be watchful of the spike, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said the next four to six weeks will be crucial and that the peak in cases needs to be watched out for. "The state government, based on experts' opinion, has imposed stricter restrictions to contain the surge. But the next four to six weeks are crucial and only if people cooperate can we help the situation from not getting any worse," he said. P4



B'luru virologist's test kit for Omicron variant cuts delays

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

IN a major and global breakthrough towards cutting down procedural delays in genome sequencing to ascertain the Omicron variant of SARS-CoV2, Dr V Ravi, former head of the Department of Neurovirology at National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences and Head, Research & Development, Tata Medical & Diagnostic Centre, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, and his team have developed the world's first test kit, Omisure, that can detect the Omicron variant by combining S-gene target failure (SGTF) and S-gene mutation amplification (SGMA).

"Omisure was approved by the Indian Council of Medical Research on December 30 and, on Wednesday, Tata MD received the licence from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation for commercial production," announced Dr Ravi. P4

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

Jan 4 87,66,164 doses

Jan 5 82,26,211 doses

TOTAL: 1,48,58,19,491

NATIONWIDE	JAN 4	JAN 5	K'TAKA	JAN 4	JAN 5
Fresh cases	37,379	58,097	Fresh cases	2,479	4,246
Recoveries	11,007	15,389	Recoveries	288	362
Deaths	124	534	Deaths	4	2

3 Bidar doctors get jail term for botched surgery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Bidar

FOUR people, including three doctors, have been handed jail terms and slapped with fines by a local court for a botched surgery which claimed the life of a woman.

The II Civil (senior) and JMFC Court judge Abdul Khadar sentenced well-known medical practitioners Dr Rajshree Biradar and Dr Vajinath Biradar, and Saibanna, to two years imprisonment and fined them Rs 10,000 each. If they fail to pay the fine, they will have to serve an additional six months in prison. Dr Rajshree Patil was sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined Rs 5,000. He will have to serve additional imprisonment of one month if he fails to pay the fine.

The case dates back to October 12, 2014, when Sampavati, wife of Ghaleppa Auradakar, got herself admitted to Sushrut Nursing Home in the city for a hysterectomy procedure. But after a five-hour surgery, she died due to alleged medical negligence.

However, without disclosing her condition to the family, she was shifted to Dr Rajshree Patil's Shree Hospital in an ambulance. Dr Patil continued the treatment without disclosing her condition, it was alleged in the chargesheet. P7

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BENGALURU VISION 2022

CM: Roadmap to build new Bengaluru in the works

Moots the need to develop city in a planned & integrated manner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that a blueprint to build a new Bengaluru with all amenities is being prepared and that the government will provide special grants for its implementation.

He was speaking at a function organised to lay the foundation stone for an IT park project from GM and Advitiya Group in Bengaluru. Bommai said Bengaluru is witnessing rapid growth and needs a roadmap to develop it in a planned and integrated manner.

The Chief Minister said that the government is drafting new projects to deliver civic amenities to all sections of the society and the government is taking up 4 to 5 programmes as part of the 'Bengaluru Vision 2022' which was presented during the tenure of BS Yediyurappa as CM.

Bommai said Bengaluru has emerged as a global hub in IT and it is growing in all four directions and successive governments have offered immense encouragement for the growth of the IT sector. "The IT sector has emerged as the biggest employer for our educated youth," Bommai said. Bengaluru is an important engine of the country's economy and it contributes 40% of India's exports in the IT sector, he added.

OPPN: TAKE UP QUALITY AUDIT OF CIVIC INFRA

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Opposition Congress and JDS leaders in the state have demanded a performance and quality audit of roads, footpaths and civic infrastructure in the state. This comes after Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, on Wednesday said "mere financial audit is not enough and quality and performance audit is necessary".

Congress MLC PR Ramesh and former Bengaluru Mayor said, "Whatever is spent on creating civic infrastructure is public money. When a Union minister says this, as a responsible government, the state should implement it. Financial, technical, quality and performance audits are necessary. There should be more transparency and accountability in execution of civic works."

JDS MLA Bandeppa Kashempur told TNIE, "We have seen that there is very little audit and accountability. There have been instances when a new road is laid and, in a few months, the entire road is washed away after rain. Investment in civic infrastructure directly affects development and it cannot be a mere eyewash."

Responding to this, PWD minister C C Patil told TNIE, "Minister Nitin Gadkari's suggestions have been duly noted and steps have been taken to implement these measures. We have already initiated evaluation of bridges under the supervision of Planning and Road Asset Management Centre from time to time and we are committed to take further necessary actions to improve the present system and adopt advanced technology."



White topping of roads like this is a common sight in the city | EXPRESS



UNTIL NEXT TIME

Kids pray before their meal at Sunkana Halli Govt High School, a day before closing for 10 days due to the rising Covid cases in Bengaluru on Wednesday. | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'Prayer' in class: Parent accuses teacher, school takes action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

After a video posted by a parent went viral on Twitter, Orchid The International School has begun legal proceedings against him. The viral video claimed that a teacher in the school had asked students to pray to Allah during a mathematics class.

The school, situated in BTM Layout, launched an investigation into the incident on Wednesday and released a statement, saying the allegations are baseless. "Management has spoken in detail to the parent, enquired with the accused teacher, checked CCTV footage and spoken to parents of students in the same class," representatives from the school said.

According to the statement, the school investigated the allegation and is alleging, in return, that the teacher has been wrongfully accused, with no other parent or student is corroborating the story of the accuser.

The video was posted on Twitter on Tuesday, where it gained traction and went viral on Wednesday. In the video, a second grade student of Orchid The International School, BTM Layout, was recorded by her parent, alleging that a teacher had forced the students to pray to Allah. "She had asked us to form our hands in the shape of a bowl and put them over our eyes, if we didn't, she'd yell at us," the child alleged in the video. "The alleged action of eye palming exercise, spoken about in the video, is an activity called two minutes eye exercise (TME) conducted during on-line class sessions," the school has said.

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After the video went viral, a few people had visited the school and demanded that the teacher be fired immediately. The parent had previously brought the incident to the notice of the school, but according to school authorities, had circulated the video on WhatsApp before any action or investigation took place.

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Student

Metro revises timings for weekends, increases checks

ENS @ Bengaluru

OWING to the weekend curfew announced by the State Government, the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRL) will be reducing operating hours and frequency of Metro trains for the next two weekends.



An official release said that Metro train operational hours are revised on Saturdays and Sundays. "On these days, Metro services will commence at 8 am from the terminal stations of Nagasandra, Silk Institute, Kengeri and Baiyappanahalli and operate

till 9 pm with a frequency of 20 minutes. The last Metro train will be at 9 pm from all terminal stations. This will be effective till the curfew is in force," the release said.

From Monday to Thursday, operations will be normal and train services will run from 5 am to 11 pm with reduced frequency during the last one hour. On Fridays,

services will be closed one hour early, at 10 pm instead of 11 pm.

Surveillance intensified

To keep a check on the spread of Covid-19, the BMRL has intensified checks with Home Guards checking commuters on board trains too for not wearing masks properly since January 3.

EXPRESS READ

BDA recovers property worth Rs 30 crore



BENGALURU: The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) on Wednesday recovered property worth nearly Rs 30 crore in the prestigious RMV Layout 2nd Stage. Unauthorised, temporary sheds, running into 32 guntas, were demolished. According to an official release, NTI Society had carried out the illegal constructions on the property which falls in Nagashettihalli. The BDA has now fenced the entire area. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

06th January: The upcoming Mars-Neptune pattern represents all people who fight for their beliefs. Normally such folk are respected, for they are seen to have integrity. I'm not so sure, though! I tend to be more keen on people who are always ready to compromise, and that's just what I'd advise today!

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) Do your best to ferret out certain fundamental truths, no matter how unpalatable. Friends and colleagues will thank and respect you for your honesty and candour. Financial issues will loom and you may feel pressurised into taking a snap decision; make it a wise one.

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) People who think they can get the better of you will only make you even more determined to safeguard your financial security by implementing whatever changes you think are necessary. Don't let anyone put you off your stride, because they may just be envious of you!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) There does seem to be a great deal of secrecy around. Just why this should be so is not clear, but perhaps you are just not prepared to come clean about certain hopes or fears. You are perfectly entitled to keep your self to yourself, and nobody has any right to know your private thoughts.

CANCER (June 22-July 23) It may be virtually impossible for you to remain dispassionate these days, but please try to realise that other people do have points of view which are as valid as yours, if not more so. A little humility will temper your intense Cancerian ambition.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23) Please ensure that loved ones know how devoted you are because otherwise they may have just cause for complaint. This is no time to play silly emotional games. Travel stars are looking bright once again, and you might be heading for an unexpected adventure.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23) The week opened with a financial glitch, hopefully a small one, looming on the horizon. You will know now whether the storm clouds are likely to burst, or if they're going to disappear almost unnoted. If at all possible, seek the best expert advice that's going.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23) Your stars are challenging you to exercise your imagination and follow a hunch, emphasising concerns relating to your personal security. Be very wary of all seductive financial offers. These are likely to be other than they seem, and could cause complications.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Avoid new agreements unless you have determined others' ability to keep their part of the bargain. Once you've established the chances of co-operation, you can decide whether you need to abandon a major responsibility - or take it on and make it your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 22) Somewhere along the line you seem to have made an unwise investment or been carried away by an emotional impulse. These may be no more than a way to rectify mistakes but by a great deal of persistent effort - and with extra assistance from a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23-Jan 20) Just as long as you remember that you are being seduced into spending more than you can afford, little should go wrong. If there are purchases to be made, temper your need for necessities with an appreciation of luxury: it's about time you pampered yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) Mars and Venus form an ideal and optimistic combination. What can we say except that you have seldom been so strongly placed to succeed? You are combining classic Aquarian charm with years of determination and skill, and hopefully partners will rally round and cheer you on.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) As you know only too well, you are currently somewhat over-committed. This is the legacy of long-term planetary alignments in the zodiacal sectors of your solar chart. The astrological aspects which show you taking on more than you can cope with also give you the means to unload a few burdens.

THE PHANTOM



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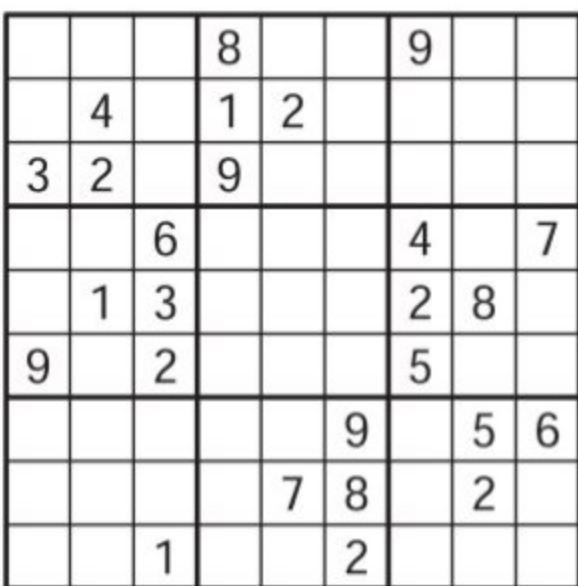
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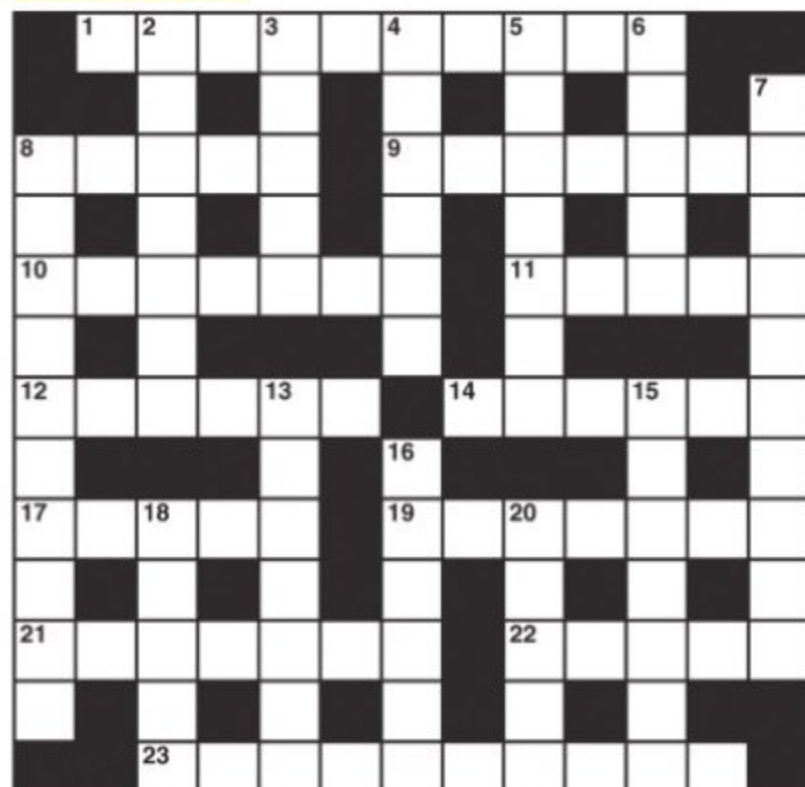
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Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle. Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- 1 It's one live form of broadcasting (10)
- 8 Put up with the Italian in bar (5)
- 9 A lot more complicated musical effect (7)
- 10 A fisherman's actual profit? (3,4)
- 11 Factor eliminated by direct dealing (5)
- 12 Strip - of sheepskin (6)
- 14 Here indeed is one man of genius (6)
- 17 Old woman's little credit to one (5)
- 19 One bill inside another one gets bacteria (7)
- 21 A short month on a Roman road for Antony's wife (7)
- 22 Stick in a sculptor as the answer (5)
- 23 Together they may make a catch (3,4)

DOWN

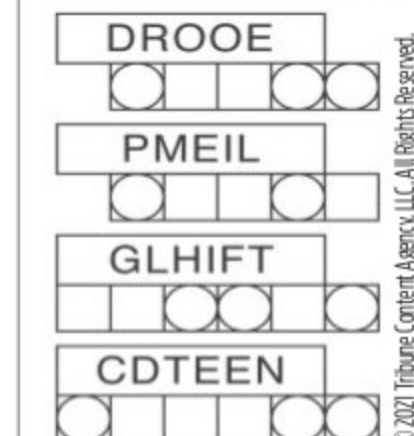
- 2 Unusual spite shown to the French in a letter (7)
- 3 What's more, he gets no credit (5)
- 4 Feel at home with nurse so propose (6)
- 5 I'd learn about part of the British Isles (7)
- 6 A ring in the nose for a halter (5)
- 7 Satisfied I raise no argument (10)
- 8 He does well with his money (10)
- 13 United yet divided (7)
- 15 A land is devastated by a Moslem warrior (7)
- 16 Get on a bit perhaps (6)
- 18 External route maybe (5)
- 20 Strain of the present day (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

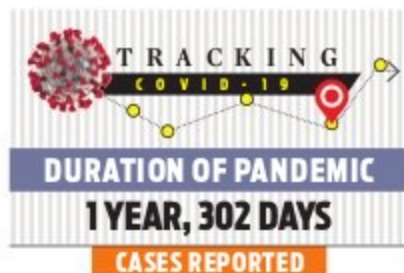
Across: 1 Come by, 4 Stoops, 9 Arousal, 10 Rider, 11 Style, 12 Way laid, 13 Fashionable, 18 Asphalt, 20 Oasis, 22 Torso, 23 Outline, 24 Models, 25 Merin.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. THE CAROUSEL WASN'T WORKING PROPERLY, SO THE REPAIRMAN WOULD NEED TO... ANSWERS TOMORROW. YESTERDAY'S Jumbles: DINO, HOIST, ROCKET, SAFETY. ANSWER: The runner was dehydrated. Luckily, another runner was there to provide - "THIRST"-AID.



TALLY

Today: 30,17,572
Yesterday: 30,13,326

DEATHS Today: 2
Yesterday: 4

DISCHARGES Today: 362
Yesterday: 288

ACTIVE CASES

Today: 17,414
Yesterday: 13,532

POSITIVITY RATE Today: 5.29%
Yesterday: 5.29%

MORTALITY RATE Today: 1.27%
Yesterday: 1.27%

RECOVERY RATE Today: 98.15%
Yesterday: 98.27%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	3,605
Bengaluru Rural	19
Bagalkot	6
Ballari	34
Belagavi	31
Bidar	3
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	8
Chikkamagaluru	12
Chitradurga	6
Dakshina Kannada	111
Davanagere	3
Dharwad	26
Gadag	5
Hassan	20
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	28
Kodagu	20
Kolar	24
Koppal	0
Mandya	36
Mysuru	59
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	4
Shivamogga	22
Tumakuru	43
Udupi	88
Uttara Kannada	17
Vijayapura	14
Yadgir	0

Beds to be reserved in pvt hospitals, medical colleges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TO ensure that patients referred to hospital for Covid-19 treatment are given beds immediately, Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar on Wednesday issued orders to private hospitals and private medical college hospitals to make the provision.

According to the order, all private medical college hospitals should immediately reserve and keep ready 30 per cent beds in each category — ICU, ICU with ventilator, HDU/ oxygenated and general beds—for treatment of Covid-19 patients referred by public health authorities. The order also stated that they must reserve up to 50% of beds of all categories by January 7, and up to 75% of beds by January 10.

Private hospitals have been told to reserve 50 per cent beds in each category for treatment of Covid-19 patients referred by public health authorities. They must also ensure that the beds are free for occupation by January 7. The order is to be implemented with immediate effect.

The chief secretary also directed the labour department to ensure that employees working in industries, factories, IT industries and others are double vaccinated, strictly adhere to norms and follow Covid-appropriate behaviour in their workplace. The local labour officer along with health department officials should verify the vaccine status of employees working in establishments in their respective jurisdictions and submit reports.

MOBILE TRIAGING CENTRES

To control the spread of Covid-19 and to ensure early detection and treatment, mobile triaging centres are being set up in the city. BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta has said. Addressing the media on Wednesday, Gupta said this was not done during the second wave of the pandemic last year, but it is being done now to ensure that cases are checked at the earliest. "Also, we are laying stress on home isolation and Covid care centres (CCCs). One CCC is being set up in every Assembly constituency and beds are also being prepared. The setting up of mobile triaging centres along with tele-triaging and CCCs with sufficient medical staff will ensure that there is early detection and treatment," he added. At present, 60 people have been admitted to government hospitals and 300 in private hospitals. "Of these, 90-95% are in general wards," he said. ENS

State vaxxes 25% of teens

BENGALURU: The state has vaccinated one in every four children. In the past two days, the state has covered 25% of its target population, and is the third in the country to achieve this. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar told the media that the government is confident of achieving 100% vaccination of its teenage population (15-18 years) within the next 15 days. As on Wednesday, the state had vaccinated nearly 10.5 lakh of its population, aged 15-17 years. On Day 3, the state vaccinated 2.97 lakh children aged 15-17 years. On the first day, the state had given the first shot to 3.50 lakh adolescents.

Meanwhile, Bharat Biotech has clarified that there is no need to administer paracetamol after the jab. In a tweet, it stated, "We have received feedback that certain immunisation centres are recommending taking 3 paracetamol 500 mg tablets along with covaxin for children. No paracetamol or painkillers are recommended after being vaccinated with covaxin". ENS

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JOURNEY OF A LANGUAGE

It is said that language is the roadmap of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going. For Kannadigas, it is matter of pride that their language has travelled a great deal; the earliest form of Kannada script is found in the Halmidi inscription dated 450 A.D

Kannada is recognised by the Indian Constitution as one of the principal languages of the country. Even the neighbouring states such as Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa and Daman and Diu have a substantial number of people using Kannada as their mother-tongue. The language has acquired various forms, styles and dialects corresponding to the regional variations and other factors that have influenced the land.

Belonging to the Dravidian family of languages, with several regional dialectal variations, presently, at least three well-defined regional dialects, popularly known as Mysore-Kannada, Dharwad-Kannada and Mangalore-Kannada are spoken in the three respective cultural centers of Karnataka i.e. Mysore, Dharwad and Mangalore.

Within these main divisions, there are several other dialectal subdivisions such as Havyaka, Badaga, Nadava, Koosa, etc., which are local dialects mixed with other language forms.

The written characters of the language are derived from the Brahmi script which is the parent-script for all modern Indian languages, first popularised all over India through the edicts of Asoka.

The earliest form of Kannada script is found in the Halmidi inscription dated 450 A.D. Many of the Badami Chalukyan records in Sanskrit are written in this script.

The Kannada script has been changing continuously and the present Kannada script is the result of such evolutionary changes for over 2,000 years.

The present script was standardised after the introduction of printing, in which letter forms are mechanically reproduced with unchanging uniformity.

Since Kannada, Tamil and Telugu belong to the Dravidian family, all three languages are similar in structure. Though these have also passed through various stages of development, from being a dialect of the Dravidian stock to the status of a cultured language with a script of its own, the technical, scientific and philosophical vocabulary was nourished by the Sanskrit language.

The earliest form of the language is known as Halegannada (Old Kannada) and Nadugannada (Middle Kannada) of later stages paved the way for Hosagannada (Modern Kannada).

Halegannada nurtured classical literature and most of the popular literature belongs to either Nadugannada or Hosagannada.



KANNADA AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE LANGUAGE

Many royal orders issued in Kannada from the 6th century A.D. onwards reveal that although Prakrit and Sanskrit were used in earlier and later periods respectively, Kannada was also used for administrative purposes by successive rulers of Karnataka. The Halmidi record of the Kadambas and the Badami cave record of the Chalukyas are the earliest Kannada records announcing royal grants. The use of Kannada for administrative purposes increased during the rule of Kalyana Chalukyas and later during the period of the Hoysalas and Seunas. A majority of the inscriptions belonging to these dynasties are in Kannada, containing a number of administrative words in Kannada, as well as Sanskrit terms. In some of the Sanskrit orders, the operative portion is written in Kannada to facilitate easy understanding by the general public. A large number of records belonging to Vijayanagara rulers are in Kannada. Successors of the Vijayanagara Empire, the Keladi Nayakas and Mysore Wodeyars also used Kannada as the only administrative language of the state. Inscriptions and royal orders of Bijapur rulers, Shahji, Ekoji and Shivaji are found in Kannada. Kannada was extensively used by the British, Kodagu rulers and Mysore Wodeyars, both for administrative and general purposes. In present times, Karnataka government has made Kannada the official language of the state and has introduced several schemes and measures to promote the use of the language as well as implement its use at all levels of the state machinery. Thus, Kannada language now enjoys support both from the government as well as the general public.

6-11 Century A.D: Reflection of the Heroic and Epic Age

The period between 6th - 11th century A.D. is considered as an age of struggle and strife, with ruling dynasties such as Chalukyas, Pallavas, Rashtrakutas, Gangas and Cholas trying to establish their supremacy over one another. This resulted in heroism being recognised as a great virtue and this is reflected in the literature of this period.

The Epic Age which followed the Heroic Age during 900 - 1200 A.D. reveals the efforts made to Sanskritise Kannada language by empowering it with the rich vocabulary, rhythm, syntax and prosody of Sanskrit language. This gave a secure literary base to the language, which continued till the 12th century A.D.

These efforts led to the emergence of the Champu style of writing, which is a mixture of prose and poetry. Epics written in Champu style became very popular during this period which flourished for a very long time.

The themes for these epics were drawn from great Indian epics such as Ramayana, Mahabharata, Jaina biographies and legends of the period. Several writers such as Pampa, Ranna, Nagachandra, Gunavarma and others enriched Kannada literature during this period by using metrical style in their works.

Pampa (941 A.D.) is regarded as one of the foremost and greatest Kannada poets who wrote both secular and religious epics. His work *Vikramarjunavijaya* is a narration of Mahabharata in a distinctive style, in which he glorifies Arjuna as the hero of the epic. He also made use of a veiled allegory in the personality of Arjuna to glorify his patron king, Arikesari of Vemulavada. By glorifying both Arjuna and Arikesari, he attempted to com-



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bine the epic story with contemporary history in a novel way. He has expressed these intentions in the work also. Pampa also wrote *Adipurana*, a religious epic on the life of the first Tirthankara (Jaina saint) of the Jaina tradition. The work focuses on *shanta-rasa* (peace) in keeping with the religious and philosophical doctrines of the Jaina faith. Hence, it is aptly said that Pampa represented a rare combination of the Brahmanical as well as Jaina cultures of Karnataka. His greatness as a poet can be established by the fact that although many other writers followed his style of rendering, none of them could excel his inimitable style.

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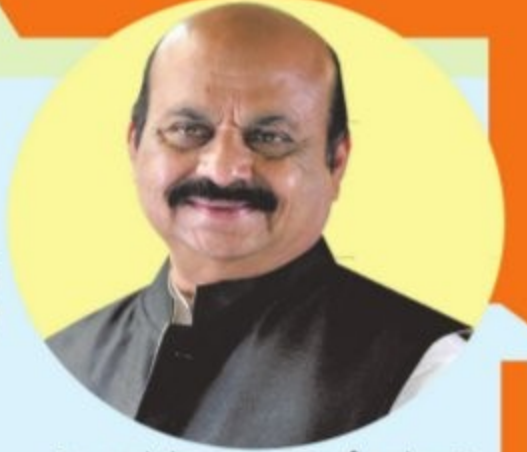
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ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ



ಶ್ರೀ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಎಸ್. ಬೋಮ್ಮಾಯಿ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಶುದ್ಧ, ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಲಶಕ್ತಿ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯವು ಜಲಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ಶುದ್ಧ ಮತ್ತು ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಹೊಂದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ 5 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳು, ಜನವಸತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾತ್ಮಕ ನಳ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕಿದೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಶಾಲೆ, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು, ಸಮುದಾಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಬಳಕೆ, ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮತ್ತು ಗೃಹ ಬಳಕೆಯಾದ ಕಚ್ಚಾ ನೀರನ್ನು ಹುಸರ್ ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಧಾನಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಉತ್ತಮ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾದ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ವಿಶೇಷ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಮಾಡಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಜಲ ಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶುದ್ಧ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ನೀರಿನ ಕುರಿತು ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ವಿವಿಧ ಐ.ಇ.ಸಿ. ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲು ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯ ನೋಟ ಇಂತಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಗತಿಯ ನೋಟ

- ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ 43 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಾತ್ಮಕ ಗೃಹ ನಳ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
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- 95,000 ಶಾಲೆ, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ
- ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ನೀರಿನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಖಾತ್ರಿಗಾಗಿ 77 ಸುಸಜ್ಜಿತ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯಗಳ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ.
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- ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಐ.ಇ.ಸಿ. ಮತ್ತು ತರಬೇತಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ನೆರವು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ನೇಮಕ.



ಜಲ ಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಗುರಿ

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ 55 ಲೀಟರ್ ಶುದ್ಧ-ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾತ್ಮಕ ನಳ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಜಲಶಕ್ತಿ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯವು "ಜಲ ಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್" ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿದೆ.

ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಸಹ 2023ರ ವೇಳೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ಶುದ್ಧ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಒದಗಿಸಲು "ಮನೆ ಮನೆಗೆ ಗಂಗೆ" ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನ ಜಲ ಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ನುಡಿ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ -15, 2019 ರಂದು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ದಿನದಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ಶುದ್ಧ-ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯಿಂದ ಈ "ಜಲ ಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್" ಎಂಬ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 3.60 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕೋಟಿ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಮೀಸಲಿಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನವು ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಬೇಕು. ನೀರಿನ ಪೈಪ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ನೀರಿನ ಕೊಯ್ಲು, ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ನಿರ್ಧಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಜನರೇ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದರಿಯರು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಪಾತ್ರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಜನರು, ಕೇವಲ ನೀರಿನ ಪೂರೈಕೆಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸುವುದಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ನೀರಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ರೋಗಗಳಾದ ಕಾಲರಾ, ಅತಿಸಾರ, ಮಿದುಳಿನ ಉರಿಯೂತ (ಎನ್‌ಫಾಲಿಟಿಸ್) ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳಿಂದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವ ಅಪಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹ ಪರಿಹರಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಜಾನುವಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಶುದ್ಧ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದಾಗ, ಅವುಗಳ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸುಧಾರಿಸುವುದಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಆರ್ಥಿಕತೆಗೆ ಲಾಭ ತಂದುಕೊಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ಗಣನೀಯ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಈಶ್ವರಪ್ಪವರು ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದು.



ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಶುದ್ಧತೆಯ ಅನಾವರಣ



- ಗೃಹ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ

- ಒಟ್ಟು 74.00 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಗೃಹ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ
- 1600 ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ
- ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ "ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ನೀತಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯತಂತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪವಿಧಿಗಳ" ಜಾರಿ.
- ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಜಾಗೃತಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂವಹನ ಹಾಗೂ ತರಬೇತಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ.

ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ

- 500 ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಘಟಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಏಕರೂಪದ ಬ್ರಾಂಡಿಂಗ್
- 5,178 "ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ" ಘಟಕಗಳ ವಿಸ್ತೃತ ಯೋಜನಾ ವರದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ
- ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ 2,562 ಗ್ರಾಮಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾರಂಭ.
- 60 ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಗೋಬರ್‌ಧನ್ ಘಟಕಗಳ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ.

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಜಲಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾ) ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತ್ವರಿತಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಲುಪಿಸಲು ಹಲವು ಮಹತ್ವದ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗಳನ್ನಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಮಾಡುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗ, ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರು, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಗುರಿಗಳು, ಆಶಾ-ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆಯರು ಹುನಾಯಿತ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಭಾಗಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಗುರಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪೂರಕವಾದ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ, ಕೈಪಿಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮುದ್ರಿಸಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಗ್ರಾಮವು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸುಂದರ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಮತ್ತು ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಮುಕ್ತವಾಗಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯದಾದ್ಯಂತ "ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಘಟಕ"ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಕ್ರಮಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಲಾಗುವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಘಟಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಏಕರೂಪದ ಬಣ್ಣ, ಚಿಹ್ನೆ ಸಂದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಏಕರೂಪದ ಬ್ರಾಂಡಿಂಗ್‌ನ್ನು ವಿನ್ಯಾಸಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನವಸತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಯ್ದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪೂರಕವಾದ ವಿನೂತನ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯತಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದೊಂದಿಗೆ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ನೀತಿ-ಕಾರ್ಯತಂತ್ರ ಮಾರದ ಉಪವಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಿದೆ.



ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಲು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಜನರು ಈ ಆಂದೋಲನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಸಮಯ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯೂ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛವಾಗಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

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ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್
ಜನರು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಆಚರಣೆ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್ ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಸಂದರ್ಭ, ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆ, ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ, ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ನೀತಿ, ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ, ಘನ-ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳು, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನ, ನಿರೂಪಣೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸ ಸತ್ಯಗಳು, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛೋತ್ಸವ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯು ಸಂತೋಷ, ಉತ್ತಮ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಭ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಜತೆಗೆ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಘನ-ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಬೈಲಾ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸುವುದು, 30 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ 4,500ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಘಟಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನೀಲಿನಕ್ಷೆ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವು ಅಂಶಗಳು ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿವೆ.

ವಿಚಾರ ಹರಡುವಿಕೆ
ಜನರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೇರುವ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಾದ ಹಾಲಿನ ಡೇರಿ, ಅರಳಕಟ್ಟೆ, ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳು, ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ಸೇರಿ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು, ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಭಾಷಣಾ ಮಾದರಿಯ ಭಿತ್ತಿಪತ್ರ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ರಂಗೋಲಿಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರೇರಿತವಾದ ಹೊಸ ದೃಶ್ಯ ಭಾಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿನ್ಯಾಸಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಯಮಿಗಳ ಕಸದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ಕಡಿವಾಣ ಹಾಕಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳು ಕಸದಿಂದ ರಸ ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದಾಗಿವೆ. ಸಚಿವ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಈಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಅಡಿಯಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿಯೇ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣದಂತಹ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ: ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ 2014ರ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 28ರಂದು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಆರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಲು ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಜತೆಗೆ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ನೀರಿನ ಬಳಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಹಲವು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆ ಉಪಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಉಳಿದೆಲ್ಲ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ: ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ರಾಜ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. 6.5 ಕೋಟಿ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ, ಶೇ. 61 ಜನ ಮತ್ತು 90 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮನೆಗಳು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ. ಕಳೆದ ಕೆಲ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳು ನಗರೀಕರಣದತ್ತ ಮುಖ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ನಗರ ಜೀವನಶೈಲಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಖರೀದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬಳಕೆ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆರಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಎಸೆಯುವ ಪರಿಪಾಠ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಭೂಮಿ ಆ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅರಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ತಪ್ಪು ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯೂ ಇದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರಕವಾಗುವಂತಾಗಲಿದೆ ಕರೋನಾಂತರದ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಬಗೆಗಿನ ಅರಿವು ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸುತ್ತಲಿನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಹೊಸದೊಂದು ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯನ್ನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳು ಮುಂದಾಗಿವೆ.

ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ

ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ
ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿ, ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸಾಕಾರವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ, ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲ ಆಚರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂಡನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳು ಜನರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪರಿಹರಿಸುವುದರ ಜತೆಗೆ, ಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.



ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಭಿತ್ತಿಪತ್ರ, ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿ ಫಲಕ

ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಯುವ ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಮರುಬಳಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡುವ ಭಿತ್ತಿಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಸಲಹೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿವೆ. ಜನರ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಘಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ವಲಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳೆಡೆಗೆ ಸಾಗುವ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಫಲಕಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪರಿಹಾರ ವೇದಿಕೆ

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ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ದೂರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು ವಿವಿಧ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 94809 85555 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಕರೆ, ವ್ಯಾಟ್ಸಾಪ್, ಎಸ್‌ಎಂಎಸ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಥವಾ ಜಾಲತಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರು ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆ ಮೂಲಕ ಒಂದು ಸಮಗ್ರ ವೇದಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದೆ.

Power circles abuzz with ministry reshuffle talk

Berth aspirants invoke PM Modi, play right to make the cut

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

WITH the buzz of a cabinet reshuffle after Sankranti doing the rounds in BJP circles and power corridors, many seniors and young legislators are eyeing a berth in the ministry, as the government moves into the slog overs.

Aspirants know that it's now or never -- they can either make it to the government in its last reij, or miss the bus, with elections due in early 2023. This has prompted many MLAs to knock on the doors of the party high command with a demand for representation to their region or weaker sections, and also accommodate new faces who can deliver the goods and strengthen the hands of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

Veteran BJP MLA S A Ramdas, who could not make it to the ministry, has hit the road with vigour, hoping to invoke Prime Minister Modi and gain favour. He has gone hyper with 'Modi ka Kaam', tom-tomming the PM's favourite programmes. In fact, he had also organised a week-long 'Modi Yug Utsav', showcasing Mudra Yojana, skill development, Swachh Bharat, Make in India, Jan Dhan Yojana, Ujjwal Yojana, Digital India and other programmes. Ramdas and his followers organised the expo and saw to it that each household was covered in the programmes launched by the Centre and state government.



This not only caught the eyeballs of top BJP leaders but was also appreciated at the BJP executive meeting held in Hubballi, saying it had enhanced the image of the government. He had also held a mega employment mela and skill development enrolment programme in Mysuru to help youngsters register and undergo five years of training to fit into the job market.

Cooperation Minister S T Somashekar said many legislators, including himself, had attempted to emulate Ramdas' initiatives in their constituencies.

N Mahesh, the Bahujan Samaj Party MLA who defected to the BJP, stole the limelight after he defended the government on the controversial Anti-Conversion Bill when it was tabled in the winter session in Belagavi. Mahesh is hoping that the BJP high command will reshuffle the ministry and stick to social engineering in the election year -- he is confident he will make it as he is from the SC Right community, which is

dominant in Old Mysuru but has no representation.

Though the SC Right has two MPs and MLAs, the lack of representation has come under criticism from the community and opposition. The BJP, keen to win the Dalit vote and contain the influence of the Congress in Old Mysuru, wanted them to be accommodated in the reshuffle.

The aspirants are also hoping that the party's showing in the Council elections will prompt the high command to take tough decisions as the BJP candidate was restricted to 50 votes, and forfeited his deposit in Mandya. There are also allegations of last-minute understanding with rival party candidates.

Though Mysuru District Minister S T Somashekar managed to take up development work and take the party with him, BJP candidate R Raghunath lost the polls by a whisker came under criticism. He maintained that overconfidence cost the party and felt it was a warning bell.



A mobile billboard parked outside the KPCC office in Bengaluru advertises the Congress Mekadatu padyayatra | SHRIRAM B N

New Covid rules in, but Cong to push ahead with padyayatra

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DESPITE the State Government prohibiting rallies and protests, the opposition Congress has decided to go ahead with its 10-day padyayatra from Sunday, demanding implementation of the Mekadatu reservoir project.

As per the new guidelines to contain the Covid-19 spread, political rallies and protests have been prohibited for the next two weeks. The government has warned of taking action against those violating the guidelines.

"We are ready to face any consequence," former Chief Minister and Opposition Leader in the Assembly Siddaramaiah declared on Wednesday.

Addressing a joint press conference with state Congress president D K Shivakumar, the senior party leader said they will go ahead with the protest and expose the government's conspiracy to impose restrictions to thwart the padyayatra. They said the restrictions till January 19, the day padyayatra is supposed to end, were imposed to stop the rally, and added they will go ahead with it as decided earlier. "We will respect all guidelines and not violate any rules," the former chief minister said.

Shivakumar said if the government does not allow them to take out the padyayatra, he and Siddaramaiah will walk from Mekadatu to Bengaluru. The government is using Covid as a reason to impose restrictions on the

padyayatra and it is a big conspiracy, he said.

Expressing doubts about the government's claims on the increase in cases, Shivakumar asked the government to come out with details of those who tested positive so that they will meet them to extend moral support. He said cases have been registered against them for protesting against fuel price increase, but many BJP leaders, including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, are regularly attending programmes, but no action has been taken against them.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai dismissed the Congress' charges that the government wants to thwart the padyayatra and asked the opposition party to be more responsible.

Cong blames BJP, RSS for hate campaign

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WITH two youngsters being arrested for the radical Bulli Bai app, targeting outspoken Muslim women, the Congress linked them to the BJP and RSS, and said they are cultivating an atmosphere of hatred. Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge tweeted, "It is distressing to see 18-21 year olds committing crimes sparked by the radicalism of RSS and BJP ideology. Instead of excelling in education and employment, they have become pawns in the hands of BJP-RSS. A generation of Indians are succumbing to hatred."

Congress MLA Roopkala Shashidhar told TNIE, "I felt pain when I heard about this terrible auction of respectable ladies. Does this kind of an auction by the younger generation create a good atmosphere in society? Indian tradition has been to respect all religions."

Blaming the RSS, MLC B K Hariprasad said, "Which is the mother organisation of all religious hatred in India? Who is behind the Bulli Bai and Sulli Deals, this has to be investigated thoroughly. The young should not fall prey to hate campaigns."

Former Union Minister K H Muniyappa told TNIE, "If you are teaching youngsters to hate so you can polarise society and remain in power for perpetuity then it will not work, 18 and 21 year olds cannot be organising these hate-filled auctions... BJP-RSS needs to stop this shrill hate campaign..."

Countering the charges, BJP spokesman Capt Ganesh Karnik said the Congress was stooping to a new low by blaming the RSS.

DISMISS PUNJAB GOVT: K'TAKA BJP LEADERS

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and senior BJP leaders demanded the dismissal of the Punjab government over breach of security and blockade of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's cavalcade on Wednesday. The Punjab government, which could not provide security for the PM, is unfit to govern the state and it should be dismissed, Bommai said. "Failure to make arrangements for the smooth movement of the PM has drawn wide condemnation across the country and it is a highly condemnable incident. Every government must respect the PM of the country and those responsible for the lapse should be punished stringently," Bommai told the media. Earlier, taking to social media platform, Bommai condemned the statement by Punjab CM who called it a natural happening. "If this is your idea of law and order, Punjab truly needs to worry about its future," Bommai added. Senior BJP leader and former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa said it was shocking that the PM's visit to Punjab was disrupted due to an unpardonable security breach by the Punjab Government. "This massive compromise in PM's security must be thoroughly probed," he said. While the BJP state unit said Congress is responsible for the security lapse, Industries Minister Muruges Niran said the Congress government in Punjab connived with protesters and is responsible for the grave security lapse. Dakshina Kannada MP and BJP state unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel demanded the dismissal of the Punjab government and the arrest of the Punjab CM. **ENS**



BEST WISHES

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai bids farewell to MLCs whose tenure has ended, during a programme at Vikasa Soudha, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM B N

BJP postpones Chintan Baithak as cases surge

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TAKING serious note of the Covid situation in the state, the Bharatiya Janata Party has postponed its three-day 'Chintan Baithak' (brainstorming session) that was scheduled to start from Friday. Top BJP leaders like party national president J P Nadda and Home Minister Amit Shah were expected to attend the meet.

BJP state general secretary and MLC N Ravikumar told The

New Indian Express that as cases are rising in the state, the party has decided not to hold the Baithak at this juncture. "We have postponed the meeting. We will announce the new dates after checking the Covid situation," he said.

Party sources said the BJP government in the state is struggling to tackle the situation and stem the rise in cases. "It will give a wrong message to hold the Baithak at a time when the government is imposing restrictions on gatherings," a source said.



No Covid concession for essential services staff

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A day after issuing new guidelines to contain the spread of Covid, the State Government on Wednesday issued an order making it mandatory for all employees of departments which provide essential serv-

ices to work from office, while other departments can function with 50 per cent strength of Class B to D employees.

A circular issued by Chief Secretary P Ravikumar stated that the State Government is taking all measures to prevent Omicron cases.

However, a lot more needs

to be done to control the rise in Karnataka. In this regard, employees, including senior officials, working in various government departments that come under essential services, including health and police, have to work from office. Employees, other than in Group A, in non-essential de-

partments, can work with 50 per cent attendance, the circular stated.

The circular also stresses on giving concession to the physically and visually challenged and expecting mothers from coming to offices. This circular is applicable till January 18. There is no concession for

other employees.

As per the guidelines issued on Tuesday, all offices will function five days a week from Monday to Friday for two weeks and the Government Secretariat will run with officials below the rank of Under Secretary at 50 per cent of the staff strength.

Third wave will not be for too long, says minister

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SEVERAL studies, minister Sudhakar said, have shown that Omicron infects and multiplies 70 times faster than the Delta variant and the original SARS-CoV-2 in the human bronchus, which explains why Omicron may transmit faster between humans than the previous variants.

However, it is also seen that infection in the lung is significantly milder than the original SARS-CoV2, which may be an indicator of lower disease severity and hence, lesser admissions and deaths. The state on Wednesday reported just two deaths, both from Bengaluru.

Sudhakar said, "As we have observed worldwide, it is declining in five to six weeks. This wave will not be for too long, like in the first and second waves that were for three to four months."

A mathematical model by Prof Siva Athreya of Indian Statistical Institute, Professor Rajesh Sundaresan of IISc, Bengaluru, and their team's preliminary projections on Omicron has shown that in the best case scenario, there may be 40,000 cases per day and worst case will be around 1.2 lakh for

Karnataka at the peak of the wave. If 1 per cent of this population need hospitalisation, that will mean around 400 to 1,200 admissions per day, as per the prediction.

Well-known epidemiologist and public health expert Dr Giridhara Babu R said, "Based on the modelling results presented by Prof Athreya and Prof Sundaresan, we are likely to see the surge in the last week of January to first week of February. In the best case scenario of the model, assuming that the restrictions imposed from Wednesday are effective, the load on hospitalisation might be lower compared to Delta wave."

He, however, said the infection with Omicron variant is not like getting vaccinated, and one should stay away from misinformation regarding this. "It is best to avoid getting infected," he said.

WHO Chief Scientist Dr Soumya Swaminathan took to Twitter speaking on the Omicron situation in India, and said, "Omicron is NOT the common cold! Health systems can get overwhelmed. Important to have systems to test, advise and monitor large number of patients as the surge can be sudden and huge."

will start production of Omisure for commercial use within a week's time," Dr V Ravi said. The Tata MD management on Wednesday decided to fix the maximum retail price (MRP) of a single kit at Rs 250 for the laboratory.

Speaking exclusively to TNIE, the top virologist, said, "Omisure is a regular PCR test and is compatible with all standard realtime PCR



A health worker collects swab samples from passengers at a bus stand in Bengaluru on Wednesday, amid fear of spread of Omicron | VINOD KUMAR T

GIRL DIES, CONTAINMENT ZONES RISE

Amid concerns of the third wave affecting children, a 15-year-old girl, who had comorbidities, died after testing positive for Covid-19 in Bengaluru. However, Health Department officials said the death was not due to Covid-19 but due to other comorbid conditions for which the girl was admitted to hospital. The health bulletin from the Karnataka Health Department on Wednesday stated that she had symptoms of influenza-like illness with symptoms of fever. She was a resident of Bengaluru and had immunocompromised disorder.

An official said, "She had a one-year history of intermittent headache and was admitted to the hospital when her condition deteriorated. She was shifted to a private hospital on January 3 where she developed cerebral problems. When a rapid test was done in the ICU, she tested positive for Covid-19. Meanwhile, the total active micro containment zones in the city went up to 182 with Mahadevapura having 57, Bommanahalli 53 and West zone 20.



On the production capacity, he said the Tata MD plant at Sriperumbudur has the daily manufacturing capacity of

two lakh kits, but the production will be ramped up to five lakh kits by the end of this month to meet the demand. "We are also planning to export Omisure and we will be filing for CE marking application for FDA emergency use authorisation," he added. A total of 2,135 cases of Omicron variant have been detected across 24 states and UTs, according to the Union Health Ministry data as of Wednesday.

No plans to close inter-state borders: Ashwath Narayana

BELAGAVI: Even though Covid cases are on the rise in Karnataka, Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayana on Wednesday ruled out any plans by the government to close the inter-state borders.

"Travellers entering our state are screened at the border itself. In case any infected people are detected, necessary measures are taken to restrain them from crossing the border. Inter-state activities and transportation will be permitted complying with Covid guidelines," the minister told reporters here. To prevent a complete lockdown, the government has taken several precautionary measures, including imposition of night curfew for 15 days, he said.

Bommai urges partymen to help with Covid work

BENGALURU: With Covid cases increasing rapidly across the state, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai called upon BJP workers to get actively involved in Covid management in the interest of public health. After a meeting with party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel and other office-bearers on Wednesday, the CM told reporters that he has exhorted party workers to get involved in the efforts to tackle the spread of the Omicron variant of Covid. "BJP workers can play a role in providing useful information to the public, spreading awareness about precautionary measures, assisting in quarantine and with ambulance services among others," he said. **ENS**

On the run, former TN minister held in Hassan

AIADMK's Bhalaji, who is arrested for cheating, was absconding for the past three weeks

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FOLLOWING an intense man-hunt by eight police teams for the last 19 days, former AIADMK minister from Tamil Nadu, **KT Rajenthra Bhalaji**, was arrested on Wednesday from Hassan Road in Karnataka. Four days ago, a special investigation team from Tamil Nadu arrived in Hassan, after receiving information that Bhalaji was hiding there. He had been staying at one of

the lodges for the past three days. On Thursday, Tamil Nadu Police, with the help of Hassan Police, chased Bhalaji, who was on his way to Bengaluru, and arrested him. Bhalaji was later produced at the Hassan district court, before being shifted to Tamil Nadu.

Help from Hassan cops

Hassan SP Srinivasagowda confirmed that the TN Police sought their help to nab an "unknown person" two days ago. The Hassan police were deput-

ed for the operation in civil clothes.

The TN Police are, however, yet to share information in this connection. However, they had revealed the case in which they arrested him through correspondence, the SP added.

The district crime branch had booked Bhalaji for allegedly cheating as many as 23 people to the tune of over Rs 3 crore, after promising them clerical

jobs in Avin.

Police sources said he will be brought to Virudhunagar for further inquiry.

Krishnagiri BJP West District General Secretary Ramakrishnan, his relative Nagesh, and another person Ramesh, who were accompanying Bhalaji, were also arrested by the Virudhunagar police.

The former minister, who was booked under Sections 406,

420, and 120B of the IPC, had gone absconding three weeks ago.

Police issued a look-out notice against him, and former Sattur MLA Rajavarman, AIADMK West District Amman Peravai secretary Krishnaraj, and others were brought in for questioning.

On December 17, the Madras High Court had dismissed the former minister's anticipatory bail petition. Later, he had also moved the Supreme Court seeking advance bail.



Telangana BJP chief Bandi Sanjay Kumar greets his supporters after being released from the Karimnagar district jail on Wednesday evening.

TS BJP president released from jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Karimnagar

TELANGANA BJP president and Karimnagar MP Bandi Sanjay Kumar was released from jail around 7.40 pm on Wednesday, after the Hyderabad High Court granted him bail on a personal surety. Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilisers Bhagwanth Khuba and other party leaders accorded a grand welcome to Kumar after his release.

It may be recalled that Kumar was arrested on January 3, as he was commencing his Jangarana Deeksha, demanding an amendment to GO 317 at the MP's office in Karimnagar. Speaking to mediapersons after leaving jail, Kumar said that a 'dharma yudham' has been launched against the TRS government in the state. He added that he was ready to go to jail for the rights of people, employees and teachers. "Until the GO317 is amended, the fight which I and the BJP have embarked upon will continue," he said.

The state BJP chief also slammed Chief Minister K Chandrababhan Naidu, alleging corruption. "The time will dawn when none can save him, and he goes to jail on corruption charges," Kumar stated. He questioned the CM as to who had given him the power to vandalise his office, while BJP activists were also attacked. "Police lathi-charged partyworkers nine times, and tried to assault women activists too," the BJP state president alleged. Meanwhile, he also thanked the BJP central leadership, employees and teachers for support.



KTR slams JP Nadda

Slamming BJP national president JP Nadda for his remarks against CM K Chandrababhan Naidu, TRS working president KT Rama Rao alleged that Nadda is "abaddhala adda" (address for lies). Rama Rao added that while the Centre has issued Covid norms, the same were violated by Nadda in Hyderabad.

31 students of VIMS test Covid +ve, quarantined

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

AS many as 31 students of Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Ballari, have tested positive for Covid-19.

The district administration has sealed the institute hospital and quarantined all the students at the district hospital. Deputy Commissioner Pavan Kumar Malapaty and the VIMS administration are closely monitoring the situation and all safety measures have been taken, sources said.

Senior health officials have suspected that while treating patients, the students might have got the infection. All the 31 students are quarantined at the district hospital. The deputy commissioner said on Tuesday that four stu-

dents got mild symptoms of Covid-19 and tested positive and on Wednesday, 17 more students tested positive. By the evening, 10 more students were also found infected. "As per Covid-19 guidelines, we sealed the hostel where the students have stayed and sanitization and precautionary steps are being taken," he said.

VIMS director Dr Gangadhar Gowda said, "We are trying to find out how the students got infection and no one needs to panic. All the students are fine and are quarantined at the district Covid-19 hospital in Ballari and soon all of them will recover. I have ordered random Covid-19 testing of all students and staff of the college and hospital.

"We are keeping updated and monitoring situations inside the hostel and colleges and parents of the students need not worry. The DC and higher officials visited VIMS on Wednesday and instructed officials to follow Covid guidelines. There is a chance of further increase in cases and to avoid spreading of the infection, all should follow Covid appropriate behaviour," he added.



The VIMS Hospital premises in Ballari



After the authorities closed Marina and Elliot beaches for the public, amidst rising Covid cases, people thronged the beach on Wednesday | DEBADIATTA MALLICK

Nursing home was negligent in not having ventilator: Court

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LATER, it was revealed that Sampavathi had died at Sushrut Nursing Home itself due to the lack of ventilator facility. The court, while convicting the accused, observed that the nursing home authorities were negligent in not having a ventilator facility for such a risky procedure.

"Even though she was dead, Dr Rajshekar Patil, in an unhealthy nexus with the two other doctors, had continued the treatment," the court noted.

Public Prosecutor Sharan Gowda and Assistant Public Prosecutor Sunil Kamble argued the case.

HC SETS ASIDE ORDER GIVING LAND RIGHTS TO MUTT COOK'S WIFE

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"THE Land Reforms Act, 1961, is undoubtedly a beneficial legislation. It is important to remember that this piece of legislation is meant to preserve, protect and also confer benefits on persons who are able to clearly establish the factum of agrarian relationship as tenant in respect of the land, for which Form No. 7 is filed by them to register them as occupants. Such a legislation should not be allowed to be used as a tool for aggrandising underserving persons by showing them as tenants in respect of the lands," said the Karnataka High Court, while allowing a writ appeal filed by Adamaru Mutt, Udipi.

A division bench of Justice PS Dinesh Kumar and Justice P Krishna Bhat made this observation while setting aside the order passed by the single

judge, granting occupancy right of a piece of land to the wife of the cook of Adamaru Mutt.

Anantha Bhatta, who is the husband of Yashoda, had filed an application in Form No. 7 of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act in respect of 0.35 acres of land on Survey No.85/23 of Shivalli village of Udipi taluk. The Land Tribunal enquired into the matter and passed an order dated December 23, 2003, granting occupancy right in respect of 0-07-5 acres of land bearing Survey No 85/23, in favour of Yashoda.

Inspect beggar rehab centre, mental health body told

The HC on Wednesday directed the State Mental Health Authority to inspect the Beggars Rehabilitation Centre in Bengaluru and take appropriate steps towards providing proper medical care to any mentally ill patients there, within one month. A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order after hearing arguments of the counsel of the petitioner that 30 per cent of inmates at the centre were mentally ill, but were not receiving proper treatment.

Adamaru Mutt had filed a petition before the single judge against the order of the tribunal and the same was dismissed on April 21, 2011. Against this order, Adamaru Mutt filed the appeal contending that the Mutt and the applicant in Form No. 7 -- the late husband of Yashoda was working as cook in the Mutt. The residential premises with appurtenant land in question was given to him only for his occupation and therefore, the Tribunal had no jurisdiction to entertain the application filed in Form No. 7 in respect of the said land.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU (BENGALURU RURAL) C. MISC NO. 877/2021
BETWEEN: Sri Hanumantharaju H. and others
AND: Tahsiladar, Birth and Death Registration
Yashwanth Taluk, Bengaluru North Bengaluru-560092.
...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE
In the above case the petitioners have filed the petition for issue of the death certificate of their mother JAYANMA W/o LATE HANUMANTHARAJU H. was died on 10.01.1987. At No. 38-4, old Mill Dairy House, Jashnalli, near Kandaswamy, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560092. If anybody having objection with regard to issue of death certificate may appear before the Hon'ble CJM Bengaluru Rural, at Bengaluru on 18.01.2022 at about 11.00 a.m. personally or through a pleader duly instructed by you, failing which the matter will be heard in your absence, placing you Ex parte. Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 30th day of December 2021.
By order of the Court, Sheristadar
Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate
Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that Sri SRINIVASA, is the absolute owner of the immovable property mentioned in this schedule hereunder and he is intending to avail loan from my client M/s. Repco Home Finance Limited, M.G. Road Branch and creating security on the schedule property in favour of my client. In case anybody having any claim in respect of the schedule property, they should inform to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice along with necessary documents.
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All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.20, Portion of Old Assessment No.1071, New Assessment No.1073, situated at Channarayanaiahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Now assigned as corporation Municipal No.49, situated at Guddeahalli Main Road, BBMP Ward No.96-Hobli, PID No.96-71-49, Bangalore, measuring East to West in the Northern Side 37 feet & Southern Side 45 feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 78 feet & Western Side 94 feet totally measuring 3526 square feet, together with existing building thereon and bounded on East by - Drainage, West by - Freeway, Sri Ganesh Raju's property, now Aryan Apartments, North by - Road, South by - Nagarahalli Main Road.
N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate,
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018.

Negative RT-PCR report must to enter Karnataka from Goa

Bengaluru: In the wake of Covid-19 cases rising in Goa, Karnataka on Wednesday has made negative RT-PCR report not older than 72 hours mandatory for all travellers entering Karnataka from the neighbouring state. In a circular issued by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, officials have stated that even those passengers boarding connecting flights from Goa, those travelling by bus, train etc should show negative report to enter Karnataka. The DCs of the districts bordering Goa -- Belagavi and Uttara Kannada -- have been asked to set up checkpoints and make arrangements to check vehicles entering Karnataka. Meanwhile, all students and public who are regular travellers from Goa to Karnataka for various reasons have been asked to undergo RT-PCR once in 25 days and possess the negative report. However, constitutional functionaries, healthcare professionals, children below the age of 5, emergency cases with valid records are exempted from this rule.

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CRIME PATROL

Customs recover gold worth Rs 1.38 crore stashed under seat on IndiGo flight

BENGALURU: The Air Intelligence Unit of Airport Customs at Bengaluru airport on Tuesday recovered gold bars weighing 2.8 kg, valued at Rs 1.38 crore, below a seat when checking an IndiGo flight that arrived from Dubai. The recovery was made on board flight 6E-096 which reached the Kempegowda International Airport around 10.30 am. According to a Customs official, 24 bars of 10 tola gold were concealed below a seat. "Based on a tip-off, we checked the flight after all the passengers alighted and found them wrapped in grey pouches below a seat," the official stated. Meanwhile, there are no claimants, so the identity of the passenger who smuggled them is not known. Rummaging of flights is done at random by Customs at the airport. Investigations are under way.

Mystery shrouds newly-wed woman's death

BENGALURU: A newly-wed woman was found dead under mysterious circumstances in Jigani on Wednesday morning. Her family suspects foul play. The victim has been identified as Rani, wife of Yashwant. Police said the duo got married six months ago. Rani was Yashwant's second wife and she had moved to her husband's house in Rajapur recently. "She was found hanging from the ceiling on the first floor of the house. Her parents have accused that she was being harassed by her in-laws and they hanged her after killing her," the police said.

Teenager murdered after fight over money

BENGALURU: A fight over money ended in the murder of a 19-year-old man under Konanakunte police station limits on Tuesday night. The victim, Mehboob, was working in a mobile phone repair shop. According to the police, Mehboob's friend Lalith Kumar had given him a loan of Rs 1,200 to a common friend Manikanta about a year ago but the latter had not returned it. On Tuesday evening, Lalith Kumar and Manikanta had a heated argument over returning the money and Mehboob had taken Kumar's side during the argument. After a while, Manikanta and his friends (all aged 18-20) came near Kumar's house in AK Colony and found Mehboob there. Following an argument again, they stabbed Mehboob.

'Important to preserve ethos'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tirupati

THE preservation of cultural ethos of India will alone promote nation-building, and thereby lead to the scientific and economic growth of the country, said pontiff of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, Sri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswati Swamy. In an address at the SV College of Music and Dance in Tirupati on Wednesday, the seer expounded the need for research in classical music. He also lauded TTD for its efforts to preserve and propagate music, literature and Sanatana Dharma. TTD JEO Sada Bhargavi (Education & Health), Chief Audit officer Sessa Shailendra, DEO Govindarajan, Annamacharya Project Director Dr A Vibhishana Sharma, College Principal Sri Sudhakar, and others were present.

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— Rammath Goenka

THREE-PRONGED RESPONSE TO CHINA'S NEEDLING NEEDED

That China's belligerent postures along the LAC for the past nearly two years pose serious security challenges for India is now old hat. But even so, three recent developments must have discomfited, if not alarmed, India's security and diplomatic establishments. The first was news reports, which were never officially denied, of the Chinese embassy in Delhi writing to Indian MPs, including a minister, objecting to their participation in a dinner hosted by the Tibetans. The second was China's new law on land borders coming into effect from January 1, which some security experts feel is also directed against India. The third is Beijing's construction of a bridge on Pangong Tso, which will drastically cut the time taken to deploy its troops along the lake. All the three developments fall into a pattern adopted by China since mid-2020 of needling, provoking and threatening India's territorial integrity and sovereignty. This new reality is a huge military and diplomatic challenge and is taking India-China relations into uncharted territory.

Militarily, India has responded in kind to China's build-up along the LAC, deploying additional troops and upgrading roads, infrastructure and military installations. But from whatever evidence and information that is available in the public domain, the military perhaps needs to add more firepower with greater offensive weapons in its arsenal to act as a deterrent. China's armed forces are superior in terms of numbers and even sophistication, so India needs to upgrade its military. On the diplomatic front, New Delhi needs to build more regional and global alliances in order to isolate China. Remember, ahead of the first in-person Quad summit in Washington between US President Joe Biden, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Japanese PM Yoshihide Suga and Australian PM Scott Morrison in September last year, China was rattled. Bristling at the meeting, it had said regional cliques should not target a third country as they will not be popular and have no future. Continued diplomatic pressure is needed. The other way to counter China is to play catch-up on the economic front. Beijing leverages its growing economic heft to isolate its rivals and perceived antagonists, the String of Pearls in India's neighbourhood being an example.

PROGRESSIVE DRAFT WOMEN'S POLICY IN TN

The Tamil Nadu government recently released a draft of a new policy for women for public feedback. The act of seeking feedback itself warrants credit, as not all of the policies framed by the government do so (the children's policy being an example). The document has lofty goals and deploys accurate terminology such as intersectionality and the like. It also acknowledges the need for gender sensitivity to be a part of every department's planning approaches rather than being retrofitted into existing plans and schemes. Significantly, the document attempts a holistic approach, for instance, by noting the role of inter-generational poverty in child marriages or alcoholism in domestic violence. It acknowledges the need for geriatric care for women, who have a longer life expectancy than men, and mental and emotional support services. In considering violence against women, it speaks of the need to end gender segregation in schools and homes. It also moots local clubs to allow mixing of youngsters of all genders to inculcate respect towards women at the grassroots level.

However, it seems to suggest that only girls and women will benefit from adolescent sexual health and relationship education. If so, it is imperative that such education be extended to all students regardless of gender. Similarly, while acknowledging the role that alcohol may have in domestic violence, it betrays an assumption that deaddiction programmes alone may help resolve the issue as well as that alcoholics can be forced into rehabilitation. It also proposes a baffling insurance scheme for households where men are addicted to alcohol that may be linked to the quantity of alcohol consumed! On the positive side, it proposes alcohol and drug education at schools, which is a progressive move. The policy also acknowledges the influence of the media in perpetuating stereotypes and makes an attempt to provide a corrective without censoring content.

Despite being well-intentioned, several proposals may not be practicable. Nonetheless, despite some of its questionable plans, it is overall a progressive document that will hopefully be improved by civil society feedback.



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EXTENSION OF AFSPA AND WAR IN PEACETIME

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midst a chorus of demands for revocation of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958, in the wake of the botched Oting ambush in Nagaland by the Army killing 14 civilians, the Centre has decided to extend the promulgation of the controversial law in the state for another six months. The Act can be extended only in areas declared disturbed and this status can only be for six months at a time, indicating AFSPA was meant as an emergency measure, not a permanent remedy. The fact that this emergency has lasted for 64 years is itself an indication of something seriously wrong in the Act's effectiveness.

Before going any deeper, it needs to be clarified at the very start that AFSPA and the Indian Army are not synonymous. Therefore the general revulsion for this Act in the Northeast is not tantamount to an equal dislike for the Army. In fact, the Northeast's contribution to the Army at both the officer and soldier level is substantial. This clarification is essential, for often there is a tendency to see, nudged by those who would benefit from a flawed public vision on the matter, that all questioning of AFSPA is a challenge to the Army and Indian nationalism, preventing any rational debates or soul-searching.

The Act allows the Army to be assigned the civil duty of internal law-and-order upkeep, in particular fighting armed insurgencies. This would have been fine and in tune with the argument that extraordinary situations demand extraordinary responses, but AFSPA does much more. It gives the Army sweeping powers, including to enter and search homes without warrant; use force to the extent of causing death on mere suspicion; and to destroy structures (homes) again on suspicion these are hideouts. The dangers of misuse of these extraordinary powers should be obvious.

But AFSPA has one more attribute to deserve the epithet draconian. Its seventh and last clause spells out the legal shield provided to Army personnel charged with misconduct during operations. There can therefore be no legal persecution of such personnel except with prior permission of the Union government. This sanction has seldom ever come as journalist Praveen Swami found out and wrote in a 2012 article in the case of Kashmir. According to the report, 42 prosecution requests by the state police in four years were all turned down by the Union government. The Northeast states have more or less internalised this as an unwritten

precondition and now seldom seek such sanctions.

The arrogance of this unchecked power and the helplessness of those who are at the receiving end has led to a grotesque climate of impunity, so much so that even the local police who are not covered by the Act at times begin assuming they enjoy the same legal shield. For instance, in Manipur in 2004, after widespread outrage following a case of rape and murder of a woman "suspect" in the custody of Assam Rifles, AFSPA was lifted from the Imphal municipal area as a means to pacify the public.

A special police commando force took charge of the city, and thereafter cases of fake encounter killings rose rather than subsided, and along with it was also a rise in police gallantry awards. The dif-



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ference however is this killing spree was put to a halt after a challenge in the court following the daylight custodial murder of another "suspect" in the heart of Imphal city in July 2009, exposed by a now defunct magazine through a sequence of photographic evidences of the incident.

There has been relative calm ever since. But no, this calm has nothing to do with any government effort at conflict resolution but is ironically the result of the judiciary's message that the limits of law cannot be transgressed under any circumstance. Despite the calm, nobody also has any doubt that insurgency has been put to rest and efforts to do so must continue.

There are two important lessons from this. One, if the Army's firepower and therefore AFSPA is still felt essential, let the last clause of the Act, which provides a legal shield to even personnel who go beyond their brief, be removed. As witnessed in Manipur, the courts must remain the checking mechanism against any misuse of the powers given by AFSPA.

Two, it has been argued that the Army being dragged into civil lawsuits can be demoralising for the institution. Point taken, but this should only mean that

the responsibility of tackling radical civil unrests—which insurgency is—should now be handled by the police, which is accountable to civil law. Modernise police equipment and training fit to purpose and leave the Army to defend the nation against external aggressions. This incidentally was also the outlook of the late supercop K P S Gill.

If the reluctance to do this is about a lack of trust in the loyalty of local police, that would translate as doubting the very nationhood of India as a voluntary union. Perhaps it would be relevant to note here that at least in the Northeast, there are no protests when insurgents or soldiers are killed in actual encounters, though people are sad at the violence and loss of life. It is only when innocent people become the senseless targets, as in the Oting case, that people rise in outrage.

There is one more important point to note. In its entire length, AFSPA makes no mention of rape or theft, two very common allegations, but the climate of impunity is such that these crimes are also generally deemed covered by the Act. This being so, if AFSPA must continue, it must also be made specific that these crimes are open to civil lawsuits.

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HOW MUCH DOES CEO SELECTION MATTER?

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he short answer is 'matters a lot', if the chosen leader is unfiltered, and 'matters a tad less', if the chosen leader is a product of fine filtration.

Over the last 18 columns, I have written about vital and relevant aspects concerning organisational transformation and institution building, both of which are driven by three imperatives: one, the pace of change in the company's industry; two, how urgent it is for the organisation to respond; and three, the choice of the leader who has to implement the transformation programme.

Does the company need major organisational change? If yes, how does the board identify the ideal leader who can successfully supervise to make the transition? Does an individual leader matter at all, or is it the organisational momentum and history that determine outcomes? Do circumstances create individual leaders or do individual leaders make their own circumstances? Answers to these questions define who is an unfiltered or filtered leader.

Lately, I have been reading several books on leadership talent. *The Rare Find* by George Anders was on talent in sports and how

exceptional potential makes a dramatic difference. The book has anecdotes on how coaches wagered successfully on a player despite contrarian indicators. *The Master* by Christopher Clarey is the 'official' biography of tennis star Roger Federer. It describes episodes when several talent spotters decided to back Federer despite doubts on whether he was a top-class, exceptional tennis player.

However, for determining leadership in a company, how can a board decide who might make an exceptional leader? *Indispensable* by Prof Gautam Mukunda of HBS is enlightening. The contents resonate with my own experiences in Unilever and Tata. What does Prof Mukunda narrate from his research?

There are companies that practice a well-honed LFS, which stands for "Leadership Filtration System". For example, HUL has an explicit process to identify talent and groom managers for future roles of leadership. No wonder HUL churns out leaders so frequently. Its system filters out the oddball, seemingly eccentric manager. After a fruitful service record in the organisation, candidates for the top job emerge.

Filtered leaders tend to resemble each other. Obviously, they are not identical, even though they have passed through the same filters. Recall how in 1981, Reginald Jones, GE Chairman, selected his successor (when Jack Welch was selected). Or 2002, when Jack Welch set up a process to select Jeff Immelt from internal candidates. From an external perspective, it could be argued that it really did not matter which of the internal candidates was selected because they all had the potential to be equally successful CEOs.

In HUL, from an outsider's perspective, Prakash Tandon was selected in preference over Kalyan Sunder Basu, or Ashok Ganguly over Susim Datta. There were obviously good reasons for the selections. But to be fair, either of the aspirers could have done a correspondingly top-class job. In short, LFS candidates, according to Prof Mukunda, tend to be interchangeable. They represent the median of the talent pool in a company, where the median is quite rich because of the efficiency of the filtration system.



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The HUL pattern, though, is an exception in corporate India. Indeed, even in HUL, T Thomas could be considered an unfiltered leader; because for some years in between, he had left to join his family company. At a senior level, he arguably escaped the rigorous LFS of HUL. When Thomas was recruited back by HUL, perhaps it was because he was a lateral thinker with different ideas. The condition of HUL at the time of his selection as chairman was life-threatening. A major portion of the company portfolio was under severe price controls; the government wanted to reduce foreign shareholding to 40% or less; worker unions were very militant. Such external circumstances made it imperative to identify a leader with unconventional ideas, which Thomas had in plenty. Thomas was a very successful CEO. He could be thought to be an unfiltered leader.

In the year 2005, the Unilever global board desired a dramatic change in the organisation's unwieldy structure. For the first time, Unilever recruited an external CEO in Paul Polman, who turned out to be an unqualified success.

In Tata, talent management was within the domain of individual group companies. Tata Steel, Tata Consultancy and Titan have a well-developed talent filtration system; for many decades, managers advanced from among those who had passed through the internal filtration system. Long-time insiders became potential candidates for the top job, and finally, one was selected from

among very close candidates.

This was not so when it came to the group. Group leaders changed rarely. When J R D Tata appointed his successor in 1991 after 52 years of his own chairmanship, Ratan Tata became the fifth chairman in 120 years. There was no rigorous system of internal talent filtration at the group level. Almost every appointment involved selection of an unfiltered leader, including the appointment of J R D himself in 1939, followed by the choice in the 1970s of Minoo Mody from AF Ferguson as the first CEO of Tata Sons.

I feel confident that when I was appointed in 1998 as an executive director of Tata Sons, I was perceived as an unfiltered leader in the group, though Ishaat Hussain must have been seen as a filtered executive director. Ratan Tata's successor, Cyrus Mistry, was clearly an unfiltered leader within the Tata group. That succession did not end well. Chandra is far more a product of the intensive TCS LFS.

In future articles, I propose to explore whether any rules can be set on the slippery subject of CEO selection. These rules can be applied and tested: in other private sector companies, in PSUs, in family businesses and even in political institutions.

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Ensuring safety of PM

It is extremely unfortunate that the Punjab government failed to ensure proper security to the prime minister for his programme in the state. The upcoming Assembly polls-related rivalries notwithstanding, it is the state government's bounden duty to ensure the safety of the nation's leader. **Hullasa Behera, Bhubaneswar**

Vaccinating children

The need of the hour is to get children between the ages 5–15 vaccinated as soon as scientifically possible. The new Omicron

variant can affect children more as they have not been vaccinated. This is causing great distress among parents. Thus, high priority must be given to vaccinating children. **G Sathianarayanan, Chennai**

Social and political unrest

The way communities and religions get dragged into public discourse by various political leaders ultimately leads to youngsters misusing technology and coming up with apps like 'Sulli Deal' in the past and 'Bulli Bai' now. Unless our political class shows restraint, there will

be huge social and political unrest in the long run. **N Nagarajan, Secunderabad**

Take stock of the reality

This is with reference to *Institutionalising the bane of manual scavenging must end* (Jan 5). It is terrible to note that thousands of conservancy workers are dying while cleaning sewage and septic tanks despite the government having outlawed manual scavenging. Municipal corporations and governments must take stock of this reality and implement quick measures to put an

end to the institutionalising of manual scavenging as well as caste oppression in an unchanging system. **R Pidumani, Kumbakonam**

Dehumanising system

Despite manual scavenging being lawfully proscribed, the dehumanising system goes on with impunity in India. The poor Dalits and the down-trodden are forced to bear the ignominy. The Swachh Bharat concept will only have real meaning if we put a stop to this inhuman practice. **A Raveendranath, Aranmula**

Prevent, control, contain

This is with reference to *Prepare for avian flu amid Omicron threat* (Jan 5). A few years ago, the outbreak of the Nipah virus in Kerala that claimed 17 lives was caused by fruit bats. Thus, at a time when the country is struggling to contain Omicron and there is the threat of a global outbreak of avian flu, the Centre must prepare an action plan. It must guide the states for prevention, control and containment of avian flu in India. **P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai**

OPEN LETTERS

More voices vocal against spread of hate speech

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

IN the series of open letters, after hate speeches delivered between December 17 and 19, two more were added on Wednesday. In one, 273 prominent citizens condemned the call for genocide of Muslims. The second, written by 32 foreign service officers, called for "condemnation" of hate speeches in all forms. These letters follow another written on December 31. Five former service chiefs were among those who wrote that one.

Retired bureaucrats, activists, professors, journalists and other prominent citizens said speeches and calls for violence made by Hindutva-oriented organisations is a violation of law and everything the Indian Constitution stands for. They further criticised police and public authorities, accusing them of whitewashing the events.

"The idea of India as a constitutional democracy with fundamental rights and secularism as part of the basic structure of the Constitution will no longer have any meaning and India as we know it may cease to exist. The parallels with what happened in Nazi Germany are chilling: to remain silent or inactive in the face of such abominable speeches is to be complicit in crimes against humanity."

The letter added, "We, citizens of India from various walks of life, condemn in unequivocal terms hate speeches and the call for genocide of Muslims made between December 17 and 19, 2021, in Haridwar. These speeches and appeals to kill a community were made by Hindutva-oriented organisations."

The other letter signed by 32 former Indian Foreign Service officers, including ex-foreign secretary Kanwal Sibal and former ambassadors Veena Sikri and Lakshmi Puri, called for condemnation of hate speech in all forms, regardless of its religious, or ideological origin. They expressed worry that critics have made it a habit to attack the Narendra Modi government over hate comments by any fringe organisation or element, noting that "double standards and selective condemnation raise doubts about motives."



Police personnel and officials on the flyover where Prime Minister Narendra Modi's convoy was stuck due to a blockade; BJP supporters wait at the venue where the rally was scheduled to be held | PTI



SHAH DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM CONGRESS

Centre blames Punjab government for not deploying additional security & not having contingency plan to ensure smooth visit by PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION home minister Amit Shah on Wednesday blamed Congress for the "major security lapse" in PM Narendra Modi's convoy in Punjab and said the party owes an "apology to the people of India."

"Today's Congress-made happening in Punjab is a trailer of how this party thinks and functions. Repeated rejections by the people have taken them to the path of insanity. The top-most echelons of the Congress owe an apology to the people of India for what they have done," Shah tweeted.

In another tweet Shah said, "The Ministry of Home Affairs has sought a detailed report on today's security breach in Punjab. Such dereliction of security procedures in the PM's visit is totally unacceptable and accountability will be fixed."

In an statement earlier, the home ministry said "the road was blocked by some protesters." While the Centre did not specify who the agitators were, videos emerged on social media of people said to be farmers protesting against the now-repealed central agricultural laws allegedly blocking the road leading to Ferozepur.

The home ministry blamed the Punjab government for the security breach and said the

PM's schedule and travel plan was communicated well in advance and, as such, the state government has to make necessary arrangements for logistics, security as well as keep a contingency plan ready.

"As per procedure, they (the state authorities) have to make necessary arrangements for logistics, security as well as keep a contingency plan ready. Also, in view of the contingency plan, the Punjab government has to deploy additional security to secure any movement by road, which were clearly not deployed," the ministry said.

Sources in the Central government also raised questions regarding protocol. "Normally during a PM's visit to any state, the chief minister, chief secretary and director general of police receive the PM and accompany him. Today, none of them was there. In fact, cars reserved for the chief secretary and the DGP were part of the PM's cavalcade," a senior government functionary said.

Another senior official said there appeared to be some sort of connivance between Punjab Police and the protesters. "Only Punjab Police knew the precise route of the PM. Never has such police behaviour been witnessed. This is perhaps the biggest lapse in security of any Indian PM in recent years."

Punjab CM denies lapse in security arrangements

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi asserted there was no security lapse after Prime Minister Narendra Modi had to cancel his Ferozepur visit following blockade by farmers on Bathinda-Ferozepur road. The home ministry termed it a major lapse.

Addressing the media in the evening, Channi said, "The PM

was to visit for the inauguration of development projects and later address a political rally in Ferozepur. There was no security lapse of any kind or situation of any attack. There was a last-minute change in PM's travel plan from Bathinda to Ferozepur. He was supposed to go by helicopter but due to bad weather, the programme changed and it was decided by Central agencies that he would

go by road. BJP should not politicise the issue. It is wrong to say there was security lapse."

Channi claimed he did not get any phone call from BJP president JP Nadda but said Home Minister Amit Shah had called him. "As some agitators had come on the road and the road was blocked, they (security staff with PM) were told to take another route or try to fly by chopper but they decided to

return," he said. "We regret that he had to go back and we are pained. We respect our prime minister," said Channi.

Channi said he did not go for the PM's foundation stone laying function as one has to get a Covid test done and have a negative test report. "Security arrangements are done by Central agencies, where the PM sits, who sits with him. State government has no role."

VERBAL DUEL AFTER CANCELLATION OF PM'S RALLY



This is a trailer of how this party thinks and functions. Repeated rejections by people have taken them to the path of insanity

Amit Shah

By their cheap antics, Congress government in Punjab has shown they are anti-development and have no respect for freedom fighters

JP Nadda



Planted political instruments were given patronage by Congress government in Punjab to breach security of the PM of India

Smriti Irani



The PM had to visit for inauguration & a political rally. We regret that he had to return due to blockade. After all, he is the PM of the country

Charanjit Singh Channi

What happened is not acceptable. It's against Panjabiyat. A secure passage for the PM to address BJP's rally in should have been ensured

Sunil Jakhar, Congress



Please remember 10,000 security personnel were deployed for PM's rally. It was not part of his original schedule to travel by road

Randeep Surjewala

'Goli maron' returns in BJP official's tweet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ON a day Prime Minister Narendra Modi had to cancel his Ferozepur rally due to road blockade, BJP leaders launched an attack on social media. The party's national general secretary C T Ravi threw all caution to the wind and raised the slogan "desh ke gaddaron ko goli maron" (shoot the traitors of the country)".

The BJP officially refrained from commenting on Ravi's tweet. His comment was in line with some of the BJP leaders' tweets in the past. A Union minister had also tweeted similar words during the protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). The BJP had even then not condemned such remarks of the party leaders.

BJP hit out at the Punjab government. "The state unit president says in the morning Rahul Gandhi is on a secret mission and in the afternoon Charanjit Singh Channi government allows blockade of PM's convoy," tweeted national general secretary BL Santhosh.

BJP cries conspiracy, Cong claims poor turnout cancelled rally

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SECURITY breach during PM Narendra Modi's visit to Punjab triggered a war of words between BJP and Congress. The Congress claimed Modi's rally in Ferozepur was cancelled due to lack of crowd and not a security lapse, as BJP president J P Nadda accused the party-led government in Punjab of hatching a conspira-

cy to sabotage the PM's programme fearing a defeat in the upcoming Assembly polls.

Nadda alleged the state police was instructed to prevent people from attending the rally. "Large number of buses were stranded because of the high-handedness of the police and its connivance with protesters. To make matters worse, the chief

minister refused to come on the phone to address the matter.

The tactics used by the Congress government would pain anyone who believes in democratic principles," he said. "Protestors were given access to the PM's route while the Punjab chief secretary and DGP gave assurances to the SPG that the route is clear."

The Congress hit back, with the party's media in-charge RS Surjewala saying, "10,000 security personnel were deployed for the PM's scheduled rally and all arrangements were made in tandem with the SPG and other security agencies."

He said the PM's decision to opt for a road journey to the National Martyrs Memorial at Hussainiwalla was not part of his original schedule. "The rea-

son for cancelling the rally is that there were no crowds to listen to Modiji. Stop blaming game & introspect on BJP's anti-farmer attitude. Hold rallies but listen to Farmers first!" Surjewala tweeted.

He said that the BJP had tried to "create a political drama of a so-called breach in the security of the prime minister" fearing complete wipeout in the elections.

QUICK ACTION

Third arrest, Nepal angle in Bulli Bai case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai/Dehradun

THE Bulli Bai app plot thickened on Wednesday with the arrest of a third student who was allegedly part of the reprehensible 'auctioning' of Muslim women, and the outing of a Nepalese hand in the hate crime.

The cyber cell of the Mumbai Police arrested Mayank Rawat (21), who is a BSc Chemistry (honours) student at Delhi University's Zakir Hussain College. He was picked up from Kottwar in Pauri district of Uttarakhand on Tuesday evening. Rawat's father is an Army personnel stationed in Jammu.

Yashwant Singh, senior police superintendent at Pauri Garhwal, said, "The Mumbai Police sought help after tracing Rawat by tracking his mobile phone, which he used to share links of apps where images of women were posted for auction."

The second accused, Shweta Singh (18), lost her mother to cancer and father to Covid, after which she became active on social media and got acquainted with Vishal Kumar Jha, the first accused. Jha had revealed her identity to the police. She was allegedly working on the instructions of her friend Giyou, a Nepal national.



Three persons have been arrested in connection with the app so far

She was using a fake Twitter handle with the name JattKhaIsha07. The handle was being used for uploading hate posts and objectionable photos and comments. People associated with her followed the same ideology. She was taken into custody from Udhham Singh Nagar district and then transit remand was sought till January 5 by Mumbai Police officials. Her name was revealed by Jha who was arrested earlier in Bengaluru.

Satej Patil, Maharashtra minister of state for home tweeted that Mumbai Police Cyber Cell has arrested a third accused, a 21-year old man from Uttarakhand in connection with the #BulliBaiApp with credible evidence. "I am sure that Mumbai Police will soon unearth the entire nexus that enables such crime against women," Patil said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union government on Wednesday announced it will not mix Covid-19 vaccines when administering booster doses from January 10 for the most vulnerable population groups.

"Precautionary Covid-19 vaccine dose will be the same vaccine as has been given previously," said V K Paul, member-health, NITI Aayog, in a briefing by the health ministry on Covid-19 status and health system preparedness.

"Those who've received Covaxin will receive Covaxin, those who've received two doses of Covishield will receive Covishield," said Paul, adding that as the programme progresses and more data is available, there can be a review later.

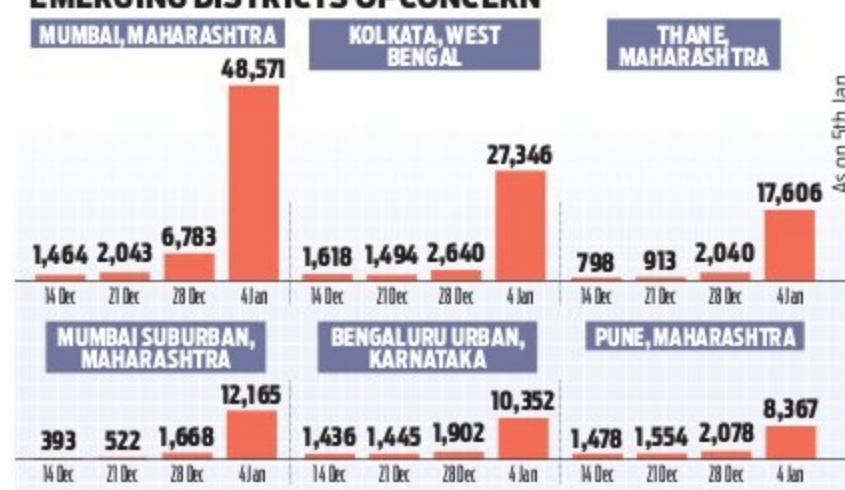
On December 25, PM Narendra Modi had announced that a precautionary dose would be administered to healthcare and

frontline workers and those over 60 years with co-morbidities from January 10.

In guidelines issued a day later, the ministry had said everyone qualifying for the booster jab, however, will need to have completed nine months since the second dose. However, the government had not clarified if it would allow administering mixing vaccine doses. Last week, ICMR director general Balram Bhargava said a series of meetings had been happening to deliberate on this and to examine the locally available data before a final decision on booster jabs is taken.

Members of the working group of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization have been discussing, among other things, the number of people eligible for third jabs, options of vaccines, new vaccines and whether it will be the same or different vaccines.

EMERGING DISTRICTS OF CONCERN



Home isolation to end in a week if no symptom

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN fresh guidelines on home isolation for mild Covid-19 patients, the government has cut down the period to seven days from 10 if symptoms resolve. Also, it does not recommend tests for asymptomatic household contacts.

This marks the beginning of home isolation being permitted for all Covid-19 cases, including those infected with the Omicron variant, who were earlier allowed to be separated in institutional care only. Guidelines issued on Wednesday say asymptomatic cases are laboratory confirmed cases who are not experiencing any symptoms and have oxygen saturation at room air of more than 93%.

"Clinically assigned mild cases are patients with upper respiratory tract symptoms with or without fever, without shortness of breath and having

oxygen saturation at room air of more than 93%," said the advisory. Clarifying that such patients need symptomatic treatment for their specific symptoms, the guidelines say that those with unresolved high-grade fever of more than 100° F for more than three days, difficulty in breathing, dip in oxygen saturation, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, mental confusion or inability to arouse or severe fatigue and myalgia need immediate medical attention.

While patients under home isolation will stand discharged and end isolation after at least seven days have passed from testing positive and no fever for three days, they should continue wearing masks. "There is no need for re-testing after home isolation is over. Asymptomatic contacts of infected individuals need not undergo Covid test & monitor health in home quarantine."



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS ISOLATING AT HOME

- Must isolate from other household members, stay in identified room and away from others at home, especially elderly and those with co-morbid conditions
- Stay in well-ventilated room with cross ventilation and windows should be kept open to allow fresh air to come in
- At all times use triple layer medical mask. Discard mask after 8 hours of use or earlier if the mask becomes wet or is soiled
- Mask should be discarded after cutting them to pieces and putting in a paper bag for a minimum of 72 hours
- Take rest and drink lot of fluids to maintain adequate hydration
- Follow respiratory etiquettes at all times
- Undertake frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 40 seconds or clean with alcohol-based sanitizer
- Shall not share personal items including utensils with others
- Ensure cleaning of frequently touched surfaces in the room (tabletops, doorknobs, handles, etc) with soap/detergent & water
- Self-monitoring of blood oxygen saturation with a pulse oximeter for the patient is advised
- Shall self-monitor health with daily temperature checks and report if any deterioration of symptom is noticed

NCP calls off public meetings in Maharashtra

Mumbai: NCP chief Sharad Pawar called a meeting of his party ministers and leaders on Wednesday where they decided to cancel all scheduled public meetings and gatherings in Maharashtra until the Covid-19 situation takes a turn for the better. As Covid cases explode each passing day, the Maharashtra government has decided to shut down all non-agri colleges till February 15. Uday Samant, the higher and secondary education minister, said in view of rising cases, they decided to shut down government and non-government colleges and deemed universities.

Congress cancels UP & Uttarakhand rallies

Decision after alarming surge in Covid cases; state units in other three poll-bound states to take a decision soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Lucknow/New Delhi

IN the wake of the unprecedented surge in Covid-19 cases across the country, the Congress party has decided to postpone its major election rallies and campaigns in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand while decisions on other poll-bound states are expected soon.

Besides the proposed seven-eight marathons to be organised under 'Ladki hoon lad sakti hoon' campaign in Varanasi

and Noida, the UP unit of the party had planned to hold a mega rally in the state capital on January 15. In Uttarakhand, the scheduled political calendar has been put on hold for a week and Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's rally in the state on January 9 stands cancelled.

All the events now stand to be postponed for now. "All marathons which the party was planning to hold in various districts of UP stand cancelled till the situation becomes normal,"



said a senior Congress leader in Lucknow.

The AICC has asked all PCCs in the poll-bound states to assess the situation in their respective states and then take a call on postponing rallies and public events. Uttarakhand Congress has also decided to

put on hold all rallies for a week and will review the situation further. Other poll-bound state units in Punjab, Goa, and Manipur have been asked to assess the situation.

"The Congress took a decision keeping in mind the safety of people to put on hold all large public gatherings. The situation will be reviewed by respective state units and I am hopeful other political parties would follow the same," said general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal.

The party is now also focusing on digital campaigns, Facebook and Instagram lives and online town halls to reach out to people in poll-bound states.

As per the UPPCC chief Ajay Kumar Lallu, the state unit of Congress has decided to postpone its Ladki hoon Lad Sakti hoon marathons in the state.

On Tuesday the Congress had drawn flak after a few girls participating in the marathon organised by the party got injured in a stampede-like situation in Bareilly.

Uttarakhand HC tells EC to consider virtual events, online voting

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand High Court on Wednesday asked the Election Commission of India (ECI) to consider holding virtual rallies and online voting in the upcoming Assembly elections amid exponentially rising cases of Covid-19. The court also asked the poll panel to come up with instructions in this regard before January 12, the next date of hearing.

Shiv Bhatt, a practising advocate of the Uttarakhand High Court who filed the application to postpone the elections, said: "The honourable court has asked the EC to consider options of virtual rallies and online voting. We urged the court to consider the Covid situation in the country."

A division bench of Acting Chief Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra and Justice Alok Kumar Verma was hearing a group of PILs concerned with the Covid situation.

An application was moved by

advocate Bhatt last month in these PILs seeking to postpone the elections. The HC had issued notice to the ECI on the plea on December 29, 2021.

The petitioner also told the court that Delhi Chief Minister and AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal was tested positive after conducting a massive election rally in Dehradun.

Stating that the new Omicron variant is spreading approximately 318% faster than the original version of the virus, Bhatt said that considering the inadequacy of medical facilities and medical professionals in the state, it is imperative that either the Assembly election be postponed or the political parties be directed to hold their rallies/meetings online.

"The Assembly election in Uttarakhand is going to be scheduled in the month of February-March, 2022, and for which as on date there are numerous rallies being held by all political parties," said the petitioner.

VIRUS SITUATION IN POLL-BOUND STATES

Amid debates over postponing the Assembly elections in five states, here is a look at the day's Covid-19 tally in these states

UTTAR PRADESH	MANIPUR	UTTARAKHAND	GOA	PUNJAB
2,038 Fresh cases	27 Fresh cases	505 Fresh cases	1002 Fresh cases	1811 Fresh cases
0 Deaths	0 Deaths	1 Death	1 Death	4 Deaths
1.05% Positivity rate	NA Positivity rate	2.74% Positivity rate	3.94% Positivity rate	7.95% Positivity rate

Grand old party fixes 'one family, one ticket' rule for Punjab leaders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress screening committee for Punjab has decided to implement 'one family, one ticket' formula in the poll-bound state that could upset some of the senior party leaders who were seeking tickets for family members.

The decision was made at a meeting of the committee chaired by Ajay Maken. The party also pondered on the names of sitting MLAs expected to get tickets while over two-dozen legislators, who are close to former CM Amarinder Singh, are likely to be shunted out.

Maken reportedly said the principle of 'one family, one ticket' will be strictly adhered to in the Assembly election and

a final decision on the names will be taken by the Central Election Committee headed by Sonia Gandhi.

Sources said the decision has been taken to prevent the Opposition from targeting the party for dynastic politics and put an end to internal tussle. "If family members of some leaders are denied tickets, it can cause trouble and the move is to put an end to it," said the sources.

Interestingly, Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi's younger brother Dr Manohar Singh is lobbying for Bassi Pathana seat. This will also prevent Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu's wife Navjot Kaur from contesting elections. She was an MLA from Amritsar (East) constituency.



MISSION TOGETHER

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with Union Road Transport & Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari at a government function in Lucknow on Wednesday | PTI

Poll panel reviews Manipur preparations, asks to quicken vax drive

NEW DELHI: The poll panel on Wednesday reviewed the election preparedness in Manipur by holding a virtual meeting with top officials and representatives of political parties in the Northeastern state. The commission also took note of the Covid situation and status of vaccination in Manipur. CEC Chandra conveyed his concern to the chief secretary of Manipur regarding the low vaccination rate in the state and asked for speeding up the same. The main issues raised by the political parties included concerns about use of money power, illicit liquor and narcotics, and intimidation to influence voters. ENS



AKHILESH YADAV, SP



RAHUL MHAMBREY, AAP GOA

Cong desertion

Goa Congress spokesperson Rakhi Prabhudesai Naik on Wednesday quit the party to join the TMC

ROAD PROJECTS GET BOOST AHEAD OF UP POLLS

FOUNDATION LAID FOR THESE HIGHWAYS JUST AHEAD OF THE MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT COMES INTO EFFECT

63-km Lucknow-Kanpur expressway

₹4,270 CRORE

519-km greenfield expressway from Gorakhpur to Siliguri in West Bengal

₹32,000 CR

686-km Varanasi-Kolkata expressway

₹20,000 CRORE



Six-lane highway from Muzaaffarnagar to Dehradun

₹12,000 CRORE

'Counselling for NEET PG should be held soon'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Wednesday urged the Supreme Court that the counselling for the NEET postgraduate courses should be expedited at the earliest as the request by doctors is genuine.

The counselling and admission process has been stuck due to the ongoing case before the top court relating to the reservation for OBCs and EWS introduced by the central government in the All-India Quota (AIQ) seats in state government medical institutions.

"We need doctors and their concerns are genuine. As a society, we can't go into lengthy arguments now. We said we'll revisit, and the report has been submitted now," Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said.

"The report (by the expert committee) needs to be seen in the light of the conscience is whether the poorest of poor is covered. Let us proceed with counselling and we can assist the court in great detail," Mehta said.

Surge in encounters in the New Year

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE New Year is seeing a surge in encounters in Jammu and Kashmir despite the inclement weather. Six gunfights have taken place in the Union Territory, including five in Kashmir and one at the International Border (IB) in Jammu, in the first five days of this year.

In the latest incident, three Jaish-e-Mohammad militants were killed in an encounter Wednesday during a search op-

eration in Pulwama district. A police official said two of the slain militants were Pakistani nationals.

It was the sixth encounter in the UT in the five days of 2022. Of these encounters, five have taken place in the Valley while the remaining one in Jammu district. Of the five encounters in the Valley, one took place at the LoC in Kupwara, two in Shalimar area of Srinagar, one each in Kulgam and Pulwama districts of south Kashmir.

A security official said despite inclement weather, there has been no let up in anti-militancy operations. "We launch operations against militants as and when we receive information about their presence. Most of the operations are launched based on human intelligence," he said.

Incidentally, while six encounters have taken place in the five days of this year so far, only two encounters had taken place in the first month of 2021.



Day	Encounter sites	Casualties
Jan 1	Neran (Kupwara)	1 Pak militant killed
Jan 3	Shalimar (Srinagar)	2 LeT militants killed
Jan 3	Arnia sector (Jammu)	1 Pak intruder killed
Jan 4	Orey (Kulgam)	2 TDP militants killed
Jan 5	Chandgam (Pulwama)	3 JMW militants killed

Sindhutai, the mother of orphans, passes away



SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

EULOGISED as 'mother of orphans', Padma Shri awardee and social activist Sindhutai Sapkal passed away due to cardiac arrest at a hospital in Pune on Tuesday. She was 74.

Sindhutai, fondly called Ananthanchi Maye ('mother of orphans' in Marathi), was renowned for her efforts in raising orphaned children.

Born in Wardha on November 14, 1948, she studied only up to class IV and was married at the age of 10 to a man who was 30 years older than her. During her pregnancy, a local landlord spread rumours about her, following which her husband and community abandoned her. Sindhutai then had to give birth in a cattle shed.

She later made her living by singing and begging in trains.

During this period, she realised that there were hundreds of children who needed a mother. It then changed the course of her life as she started adopting abandoned children.

In a tribute, President Ram Nath Kovind tweeted, "The life of Dr Sindhutai Sapkal was an inspiring saga of courage, dedication and service. She loved and served orphaned, tribals and marginalised."

Ajit Pawar goes back on CM participation promise

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar is a man of his word. Ahead of the recently concluded winter session of the state assembly, Pawar had told media persons that Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray would surely attend the session. When reporters persistently asked if he was sure about it, Pawar, who is known for his conclusiveness, said that he was ready to give it in writing that Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray would attend the winter session, which in reality did not happen. In an explanation later, Ajit Pawar said that the worsening Covid-19 situation and rising Omicron cases had prompted the alliance leaders to ask him not to participate in the session.



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No end to tussle between mayor, BMC commissioner

The mayor of Mumbai has yet again condemned the city municipal commissioner's failure in laying bare major decisions taken at the corporation. As per the BMC Act, municipal commissioner Iqbal Singh Chahal holds more power than Mayor Kishori Pednekar. Earlier too, the corporation had witnessed a tussle between the municipal commissioner and the mayor, but the former always had the last laugh. This time as well, the mayor expressed displeasure against the corporation that while taking any big decision she as the mayor was not taken into confidence. She complained that many big decisions are being taken without her knowledge. However, her woes are likely to fall in a deaf ear as more power lies with the municipal commissioner.



More politicians down with Covid this time

An alarming reality with the Covid third wave is that many politicians and elected representatives in Maharashtra - who evaded the danger of contracting the virus in the first and second waves - have been getting infected. NCP MLA Rohit Pawar, Supriya Sule, Revenue Minister Balasaheb Thorat and others, who remained uninfected in first and second waves, are now Covid-infected and undergoing care. Worryingly, in Maharashtra, more than 13 ministers and 50 MLAs, who were infected after the winter session, had been fully vaccinated and tested Covid negative as part of tests conducted prior to the assembly opened.



Sharad Pawar reveals 2019 NCP-BJP tie-up plan

NCP chief Sharad Pawar recently stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had given offer for a tie-up with the BJP and form government in Maharashtra in 2019. Now, political spectators are clueless over why Sharad Pawar made such a big statement at a time when the tri-party Maha Vikas Aghadi has successfully completed two years in power in the state. Whether it is a pressure tactic to control the allies or does Pawar have any such plan for the future is to be reserved for the time to come. Earlier, NCP and BJP had announced alliances in 2014 and in 2017. But these plans soon fizzled out over many reasons.



HC stays Amazon-Future arbitration over RIL deal

Also stays Jan 4 order of single bench; next hearing on February 1

SAMKISHA GOEL @ New Delhi

IN a big setback to Amazon, the division bench of Delhi High Court on Wednesday stayed the Amazon-Future Group arbitration in the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) in light of the Competition Commission of India's suspension of a 2019 deal between the two companies.

The bench also stayed the January 4 order of a single bench of the High Court, which had dismissed Future's plea to terminate the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) arbitration. The next date of hearing is now February 1, 2022.

A day after the High Court dismissed Future group's plea seeking to end Amazon arbitration, Future Retail and its promoters on Wednesday filed appeals before the division bench of the Delhi High Court challenging the order.

APPROACHING SC NOT AN OPTION FOR AMAZON

Legal options for Amazon against CCI order keeping in abeyance the Future Coupon deal are drying up. Amazon may not get any respite by moving to the Supreme Court as the SIAC would anyway halt the arbitration proceeding, which was to start on January 5

The court in its order said that it would be in the interest of justice to grant a stay as the balance of convenience leaned in favour of Future group.

With this latest order, options for Amazon to get a redressal against the CCI order keeping in abeyance the Future Coupon Private Ltd deal are drying up. The company has now no option but to wait for February 1 when the matter would be taken up by Delhi High Court again.

The e-commerce giant may not also get any respite by moving to the Supreme Court with an appeal as the SIAC would anyway halt the arbitration proceeding, which was to start on January 5.

Amazon in December had appealed SIAC against the penalty levied by CCI after the anti-trust agency had put into "abeyance" its 2019 approval for Amazon's investment in Future Coupons (FCPL). Future also moved SIAC, on December 31, asking that it terminate the arbitration proceedings and hear its plea of termination before the SIAC hears Amazon's plea of penalty revocation. However, the plea was rejected by the tribunal. SIAC had said that it would go ahead with the arbitration case from Jan 5 and hear the termination plea only on Jan 8. Future had moved Delhi High Court requesting the court to ask SIAC to hear the termination plea ahead of the arbitration case.

'No tariff hike by telcos anytime soon'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TELECOM operators in India are not going to hike their tariff anytime soon, said Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) director general SP Kochhar on Wednesday.

Kochhar, in an interview with *TNIE*, said he doesn't foresee any hike and one can't hike prices like this.

"They increased the pre-paid tariff a few days back, and I don't think any other hike is coming up soon now. Also, the hike took place after a number of years, I don't foresee the hike as of now," informed Kochhar.



SP Kochhar, COAI Director General

In November, all the major Indian telcos — Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio and Vodafone Idea — hiked prepaid tariffs by 20% to 25%. They said the new plans would improve their average revenue per user (ARPU) and help them deal with the financial stress faced by the industry. After



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the tariff hike, Jio's base 4G prepaid plan is priced at ₹155 while Airtel and Vi's base prepaid plan now comes at ₹179. But if experts are to be believed, the price rise is imminent as the country will witness the roll out of 5G in 2022. As per ICRA, Indian mobile operators may resort to another price hike next year as the world's second-biggest market for telecom services prepares to usher in next generation 5G services. Sunil Mittal-led Bharti Airtel maintains that the ARPU needs to be ₹200 and then reach ₹300. Vodafone Idea has also advocated that tariff hike is essential to the sector's survival.

Kochhar is of the view that until these operators are pushed to the wall, there is no chance of rise in their tariff. "I don't see any logic of raising prices right now unless they are pushed to the wall. Like high spectrum charges by the government," he said.

DIRECT DEAL

Nod for gold imports via IIBX

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

CUSTOMERS might soon find a more transparent price discovery mechanism for buying gold.

In a historic move, the government on Wednesday allowed qualified domestic gold jewelers and bullion dealers to buy gold bars and coins from India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) at Gift City, Ahmedabad. At present, imports are allowed only through RBI nominated banks and DGFT notified entities on consignment basis, meaning the ownership vests with the exporter until its agent in the country (banks, etc) sells it to an importer. The banks and other agencies get a fee from the exporter for handling, storage, etc, and also add a premium to the gold while transacting with domestic buyers.

The buyer passes this charge on to the value chain until it reaches the end customer, who has little knowledge of the gold's price discovery with price quotes for the gold across the country being opaque. Once the IIBX becomes operational, qualified domestic buyers can, through a branch in Gift City, purchase the bars and coins from an international supplier therein who is a member of the IIBX along with them.

The price quotes from IIBX will be available on its website while real-time price quotes will be chargeable. Amit Modak, director and CEO, PN Gadgil & Sons, and member of India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA) Maharashtra, James Jose, a Koch-based gold refiner, and Surendra Mehta, national secretary, IBJA, were unanimous in their opinion that price discovery and price transparency would set in for the benefit of customers.

"The customer will be more empowered and can get relatively more standardised price quotes against the opacity which exists now," said Jose, MD & CEO, CGR Metalloys.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

DABUR
Current Price
₹582

Target Price
₹705

The structural and medium-term narrative on top line growth is highly attractive, led by strong traction in the profitable Healthcare business and an attractive rural growth outlook. The potential for earnings growth is much stronger going forward as management initiatives underlined earlier yield benefits.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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EXPRESS READ

NCLAT junks Twin Star takeover of Videocon

New Delhi: A bankruptcy appeals court on Wednesday scrapped billionaire Anil Agarwal-led Twin Star Technologies' winning bid to take over Videocon Industries Ltd on a plea by some creditors that the money offered imposed a steep ₹62,000 crore haircut upon banks. The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) asked creditors to initiate fresh sale of Videocon, a consumer durables company, for recovery of their unpaid ₹64,637.6 crore. The CoC will now seek fresh bids for Videocon, unless the NCLAT order is challenged in higher court and is overturned.

Fractal turns unicorn with \$360 m from TPG

Bengaluru: Artificial intelligence firm Fractal has turned into a unicorn with the investment of \$360 million from TPG Capital Asia. Both TPG and Fractal on Wednesday signed a definitive agreement of \$360 million (about ₹2,700 cr). TPG is investing the amount through its Asia-focused PE platform TPG Capital Asia. TPG's Puneet Bhatia and Vivek Mohan will join Fractal's board. "Fractal continues to stand out as one of the most well-established, differentiated providers and a clear leader in AI and advanced analytics," said Puneet Bhatia, Co-Managing Partner of TPG Capital Asia.

Xiaomi accused of evading ₹653-cr customs duty

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN what can be a big setback for Xiaomi, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has issued three show-cause notices to Xiaomi Technology India Private Limited for demand and recovery of duty amounting to ₹653 crore for the period April 1, 2017 and June 30, 2020, under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962.

The Finance Ministry in a statement on Wednesday said that the evidence gathered during the investigations by the DRI indicated that neither Xiaomi India nor its contract



manufacturers included the amount of royalty paid by Xiaomi India in the assessable value of the goods imported by Xiaomi India and its contract manufacturers.

"This violates of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and Customs valuation (determination of the value of imported

goods) Rules 2007. By not adding "royalty and licence fee" into the transaction value, Xiaomi India was evading Customs duty being the beneficial owner of such imported mobile phones, the parts and components," the ministry said.

The ministry also mentioned that the statements of the key persons of Xiaomi India and its contract manufacturers were recorded, during which one of the directors of the Chinese company confirmed the said payments.

During the investigation, searches were conducted by the DRI at the premises of Xi-

aomi India, which led to the recovery of incriminating documents indicating that Xiaomi India was remitting royalty and licence fees to Qualcomm USA and to Beijing Xiaomi Mobile Software Co. Ltd., under contractual obligation.

"It was found that the 'royalty and licence fee' paid by Xiaomi India to Qualcomm USA and to Beijing Xiaomi Mobile Software Co. Ltd., China (related party of Xiaomi India) were not being added in the transaction value of the goods imported by Xiaomi India and its contract manufacturers," the statement said.

Adani wins tender to supply overseas coal to NTPC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI Enterprises Ltd. has won a contract to supply overseas coal to India's top electricity generator as the country aims to avoid any energy crisis in near future. As per an official, this October state-run NTPC has issued its first ten-

der for coal imports in more than two years and the tender was won by Adani Enterprises Ltd. Subsequently, Adani, India's largest trader of imported thermal coal, will deliver 1 million tons to NTPC.

The coal stock at the power plants depleted to 7.2 Million Tonne (MT) (sufficient for 4

days) as on 8 October 2021, thus the Indian power producers are under pressure to bolster coal stock. However, the decision to purchase coal from overseas comes despite the government's commitment to reduce reliance on fuel imports. Coal accounts for about 70% of India's electricity generation,

and consumption is forecast to rise in the next few years, even as Prime Minister Modi makes a huge push to add renewables. As per the reports even Kolkata-based Damodar Valley Corp. Ltd., also state-owned, is examining a proposal from Adani for the supply of the same volume to its power plants.

Sensex reclaims 60,000 mark; Nifty nears 18,000

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE benchmark stock indices showed resilience on Wednesday as they overcame early morning jitters to close with decent gains, and in doing so crossed psychologically important levels. The BSE Sensex crossed 60,000 mark for the first time after 17 November 2021, and closed at 60,223-367 points, or 0.6%, higher than previous day's close. The Nifty also closed above 17,900 level ending the day at 120 points (0.6%) higher at 17,925.

The post-noon surge in the market was led by banking and financial sector stocks — as stocks like Bajaj Finserv (5%), Bajaj Finance (4.4%) and Kotak Bank (3.5%) posted strong intra-day gains. Other banking stocks like Axis Bank, HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank

posted 2% or more gains. The IT stocks, however, proved to be a drag on the market with marquee players like Infosys (2.7%), Tech Mahindra (2.8%) shedding more than 2% during the day. Wipro and HCL Tech also ended the day at 1.13% and 1.7% lower, respectively. Analysts believe after the recent corrections, markets are not in an over-valuation zone, making them attractive buys.

"After the recent correction, Nifty is now trading at ~20x 12-month forward PE which is no longer in the expensive zone," says Siddhartha Khemka, Head-Retail Research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. However, the broad market indices underperformed with BSE Smallcap index falling 0.08% and Midcap index rising 0.36%.

IT stocks dipped

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Firms' hiring intent may rise up to 9% in Jan-Mar

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IF harsh restrictions are not imposed on business operations, the intent to hire can rise up to 9% point in the current quarter (January-March, 2022), the highest ever growth to be registered in the intent to hire since the outbreak of Covid, says a report released by human resource firm Teamlease

on Wednesday.

Teamlease, in the latest edition of its 'Employment Outlook Report' for the period January-March 2022, suggests that out of the 21 sector reviewed, around 7 can record a growth of more than 10% point in their intent to hire, making the current quarter a good time

for talent. With 89% of the corporates expressing interest to hire, information technology is leading the pack. The other sectors that will be on a hiring spree during the quarter are educational services (80% of the employers), healthcare & pharmaceuticals (71% of the employers) and e-commerce



India's coal output goes up by 6.74 % in December

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S total coal production increased by 6.74% to 74.78 Million Ton (MT) during December, 2021 as compared to the same period in 2019, informed the coal ministry on Wednesday. Out of the total production during December last year, Coal India Ltd (CIL) achieved a

growth of 3.79% by producing 60,220 MT. Captive blocks registered a growth of 40.98% by producing 8.91 MT of coal during the period. At the same time, Singareni Collieries Ltd (SCL) registered a negative growth of 1.12% by producing 5.65 MT of Coal during December. "Coal production of finan-

cial year 2022 has been compared with FY 20 as FY 21 has been considered an abnormal year due to restrictions imposed on commercial activities in the wake of Covid-19," said the ministry in a press note. Coal dispatch increased by 14.62% to 75.05 MT from 65.48 MT during December 2021 as compared to Dec 2019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **IFTHAQUAR ALI BHUTTO**, S/o. Shahr Ahmed, Aged about 50 Years, Residing at No.325, 13 & 14th Cross, 18th Layout, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Vasudev Nagar, Kacharannahalli, Bengaluru-560 043, is intends to purchase the below mentioned Property bearing Site Plot No.21, formed in Assessment No.15, situated at Nellikunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 63 Feet, North to South : 156 Feet, totally measuring 9.826 Square Feet, from property owner **Mrs. NAFESA ABDUL KHADER**, W/o. Abdul Khader, Aged about 41 Years, Residing at No.303, 1st Floor, 6th A Main Road, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, 18th Layout, Bengaluru-560 043, the above said **Mrs. NAFESA ABDUL KHADER** having acquired the same through Registered Sale Deed from Sri. T.A. Abdul Gaffoor, Vide Sale Deed dated : 01-06-2013, bearing Document No.188/-1-00755/2013-14 of Book-I, Stored in C.D. No. HB80 113, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gannanagar, Bengaluru.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title or claim in the schedule property in any manner or the documents thereof or objecting to such sale in favour of my client should to the undersigned within **Ten (10) days** from the date of issuance of the Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule property. The claims and objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and thereafter my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site Plot No.21, formed in Assessment No.15, situated at Nellikunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 63 Feet, North to South : 156 Feet, totally measuring 9.826 Square Feet and bounded by:

East by: Road, West by: Plot No.20, North by: Road, South by: Plot No.22

Sri. S. Maruthi & Poojappa Chandrashekar Advocates, No.295/24/10, Gub Pizma, M.M.R. Road, Near Newerang Theatre, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 010. Mob.No. 9146531010, 934144724

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BANGALORE

2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025
TRC No.: 1400/2018

The Federal Bank Limited Asset Recovery Branch

.....Certificate Holder Bank

Sri G.H. Somasekhara and Others

.....Certificate Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1) Sri G.H. Somasekhara S/o Sri Halappa, Department No. 6341, Employee No. 68191-97, HAL (DC), Helicopter Division, Bangalore Complex, Bangalore-560017, also at: No. FA-664, 4th Floor, Central Township, HAL Quarters, Bangalore-560037.

2) Smt. C.S. Bhagya W/o Sri G.H. Somasekhara, R/at No. FA-664, 4th Floor, Central Township, HAL Quarters, Bangalore-560037.

3) Sri R. Gopala Krishna S/o Sri C.N. Ramalaksh, Dept. No. 1321, Permanent No. 71635-47, HAL (BC) Air Craft Division, Bangalore Complex, Bangalore-560017, also at: No. N-24, 2nd Main Road, Old Township, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560037.

Certified Debtor/Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in O.A. No. 1183/2012 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on dtid: 28.02.2014 an amount of Rs.15,94,137/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on **22nd Day of January 2020.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER - 2 Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2 Bangalore

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Chennai Division (Diesel Mechanical Branch)

E-Bid No. GEM/2022/B/1823827 Dated: 04-01-2022

Divisional Railway Manager / Diesel Mechanical Branch / Chennai Division, Diesel Loco Shed, Tondiarpet, Chennai - 600 081 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following work as per tender notice given in the e-tender Portal www.gem.gov.in. The tenderer(s) / contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for this work in Chennai division, need to get enrolled in the GEM portal www.gem.gov.in and only online tenders will be accepted.

Description: Housekeeping of shed floor, Loco Cleaning of Diesel, Electric Locomotives and Toilet Cleaning / Maintenance of Rest rooms at Diesel Loco Shed, Tondiarpet for a period of Two years.

Location: Diesel Loco Shed, Tondiarpet

Advised Tender Value (in Rs.): 1,07,49,129.60.

Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.): Not applicable

Similar Nature of work: House Keeping and Cleaning of Locomotives / Railway Coaches / Major Railway Station / Railway Workshops / Major Establishments like Airports / Hospitals / Service Buildings / Workshops / Office etc run by Central / State Government / PSUs.

Period of Completion: 730 Days

Tender closing date and time: 25-01-2022 @ 11:00:00 hrs, Details of value of tender is given in GeM portal www.gem.gov.in. For details bid submission please refer to web portal www.gem.gov.in.

Divisional Railway Manager (Diesel), Diesel Loco Shed, Tondiarpet, Chennai Division

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KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051, Branch Office: No. 22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED, a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having its Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 and branch office at Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with Mortgaged Property Possession taken by the Bank, is given below:-

Name of Customer (Borrower(s)) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos

Loan Account No. IHL54272 (CRN 13864838).

1) Mr. Changulanda Ganapathy Lokesh (C G Lokesh, No.240, Nandi Durga Road, 2nd Cross, Sharadamma Layout, Bangalore-560046. Also at: Flat No.301, D S Max Sprint, Opp N P Factory, Kaval Byrasanad, Bangalore-560032 (Borrower). 2) Mrs. Kanchana Lokesh, No.240, Nandi Durga Road, 2nd Cross, Sharadamma Layout, Bangalore-560046. Also at: Flat No.301, D S Max Sprint, Opp N P Factory, K B Sandra, Bangalore-560032. (Co-Borrower / Guarantor).

Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.

Demand Notice Date: 22-09-2021 Rs.27,07,621.76 Ps (Rupees: Twenty Seven Lakh Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty One and Paise Seventy Six Only)

Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Mortgage Over Following Properties: All that part and parcel of the property Flat bearing Flat No.301, in Third Floor, "D S Max Sprint", Opp N P Factory, K B Sandra, Bangalore-560032.

Date of Possession

03-01-2022

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in "Date of Possession" Column. The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED, for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 06.01.2022, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Place : Bangalore

Date : 06-01-2022

Sd/- Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.

Place : Bangalore

Date : 06-01-2022

No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road (Double Road), Bangalore-560 027

Tel : 080-2212 7203 / 2212 1066 / 2229 1942

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Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd

Multi-State Scheduled Bank

No.100, Money Terrace, K H Road, Bangalore - 560 027 Tel No. : 080-2212 7203 / 2212 1066 / 2229 1942

AUCTION NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Under SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

WHEREAS

Sealed Offers/Tenders are invited from the public/intending bidders for purchase of below said immovable mortgaged properties on "As is where is basis and as is what is" which is now in the physical possession of the Authorised Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., as per section 13 (4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor :

Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.

Registered Office : Mohan Terrace, 1st Floor, 64/72, Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

Central Office : Marutagiri, Plot No. 13/9A, Sonawala Road, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400063. (Tel : 6189 0088 / 6189 0134).

Branch at : "Shiva Sadan", Site No.4, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA WORKS DEPARTMENT
B-965 Tender call Notice
 E-mail: rbcirclekhorda@gmail.com
Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-21/2021-22 Memo No - 1937 Dt. 21.12.2021
B-965: The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** form eligible contractors for Building work as detailed in the table below:

1. Nature of Work	: Building Works
2. No of Work	: 3 Nos
3. Tender Cost	: Rs.10000.00 (On-Line)
4. Class of Contractor	: A Class , Special Class and Super Class
5. Available of Bid document in the Website	: From 10.00 AM of Dt. 21.01.2022 to 05.00 PM of Dt. 07.02.2022
6. Last Date of receipt of tender	: Dt.07.02.2022 up to 5.00 PM
7. Date of opening of Bid	: Dt. 08.02.2022 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.	

Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha OIPR-34127/11/0030/2122

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, KALAHANDI RWS&S DIVISION, BHAWANIPATNA.
 e-mail: eerwsskld@gmail.com, eerwss_kld@nic.in, Phone No: 06670-230784
CORRIGENDUM FOR
O-1639 INVITATION OF BID THROUGH e - TENDERING
Bid Identification No- 97/EE/RWSS/2021-22 /Bpt Dated.18.12.2021
 01.Name of the work :- As per ANNEXURE - A

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding on office hour only	Date of opening (Technical Bid)
1	2	3	4
Superintending Engineer, Kalahandi RWS&S Division, Bhawanipatna	97/SE/RWSS/2021-22/Bpt Dated-18.12.2021	03.01.2022 10.00 AM extended to 15.01.2022 10.00 AM	24.01.2022 05.30 PM extended to 03.02.2022 05.30 PM Onwards

Cost of tender paper to be made online payment system. , Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal <http://tenderodisha.gov.in>. , The original documents should be scanned and uploaded.
 Sd/-Superintending Engineer, Kalahandi RWS&S Division, Bhawanipatna OIPR-25005/11/0034/2122

PUBLIC NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loans facility obtained by them from secured creditor and loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them on their last known addresses, however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor / Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Kumar A N/ Thejaswini G.V.-C/o Gowramma, 15/1, 4th Cross, Magadi Main Road, Kottigepalya, Near Ganesha Temple, Bangalore 560091/ DHFL LAN 02800005885/ ICICI LAN QZSAGA00005024482	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing 2 nd Stage Site No.475 and 512 Measuring 6'9 meter, 3 rd Stage Site No.37 and 38 measuring 6'9 meter, Situated at Guddenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Hassan Taluk, under the limits of Hassan City Development Authority	27.08.2021/ Rs. 19,99,982/-	30.04.2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower(s) and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
 Date : January 06, 2022 Place: Hassan Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME
CHANGE OF NAME
I, REGINA NIRMALA DEVI VINCENT R/at No.22/1, 6th Main Road, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560001, have changed my name to **REGINA VINCENT** vide affidavit dated:5/1/2022 Before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SOHAN V. aged 18 years, S/o. Mr. Venkatesh D. residing at No.15/55, Sri Gowri Nilaya, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Kalyanagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name to **SOHAN VENKATESH** vide affidavit dated 05-01-2022 sworn before Notary K.S. GIRIDHAR, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. DHANYA VELAYUDHAN CHAMAKKAD, W/o Linish Vidyasagar, aged about 43 years, R/a No. 26, Defence Colony, 2nd Main, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **AGASTYA VIDYASAGAR** to **AGASTYA SAGAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **AGASTYA SAGAR** only, vide affidavit dated 04-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary O.S. CHENGAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MUDAKAPPA M PARASANNANAVAR, S/o Mallappa Parasanannavar, aged about 49 years, R/a #251, Kabbalageri, Bengaluru-560021, Karnataka State, camp at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LAKSHMAPPA PARASANNANAVAR** to **MUDAKAPPA M PARASANNANAVAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUDAKAPPA M PARASANNANAVAR** only, vide affidavit dated 03-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary D. GUNA SHEKAR at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KESHRI SAMAD LAGURI, D/o Sri Madan Mohan Samad & W/o Sri Rabindra Nath Laguri, aged about 40 years, R/a J-314, PURVA GRACES APARTMENTS, Hudi Muniyappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KESHRI SAMAD** to **KESHRI SAMAD LAGURI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KESHRI SAMAD LAGURI** only, vide affidavit dated 05-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary S.I. BALAGURU at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SWAPNIL SUBHASH BAJI, S/o Sapana, Passport No. H0007241, R/o 250, G-23, 2nd C Main, 2nd B Cross, 4th Phase, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085, shall henceforth be called as **SWAPNIL BAJI**, vide affidavit dated 05-01-2022, before Notary C.V. EARPAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHIT BIST, S/o Pradeep Singh, R/o 1015, DSC Platoon, Attached to HAL, G.M. Palya Main Road, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075 shall henceforth be called as **MOHIT SINGH BIST**, vide affidavit dated 05-01-2022, before Notary C.V. EARPAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, N. SANTHOSH KUMAR, S/o C.G. Narayana Swamy, aged about 21 years, R/a #21/1, 2nd Cross, Behind Mother Theresa School, Mottappa Layout, Jinkethimmanahalli, Bangalore-560036, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANTHOSH KUMAR** to **N. SANTHOSH KUMAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **N. SANTHOSH KUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 05-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary S.I. BALAGURU at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Raghavendra Prasad A.S., S/o. Srinivasa Reddy B., Aged about 36 years, residing at Chokkareddyhalli Village, Kagathi Post, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, today at Bengaluru, hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **R. KISHAN** to **NIRANTH TEJ** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2022 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Raghavendra Prasad A.S., S/o. Srinivasa Reddy B., Aged about 36 years, residing at Chokkareddyhalli Village, Kagathi Post, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, today at Bengaluru, hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **MANISHA R** to **VARMITHA SHREYA** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2022 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIJAYALAKSHMI MAHALINGAM RAMAN, W/o. Mahalingam Anantha Raman, Residing at No. 103, Vars Jacaranda, Fern City Road, Doddankundi, Bengaluru - 560 048, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAYALAKSHMI RAMAN** to **VIJAYALAKSHMI MAHALINGAM RAMAN** vide affidavit dated 05.01.2022 sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. HIMKANYA PATEL, Spouse of Mr. TARKESHWAR CHOUDHARY, resident of # 1, Balaji Avenue, Thindlu-Kodigehalli Main Road, Near Tennis Court, Thindlu, Vidyananyapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 097, have changed my Name from **HIMKANYA PATEL** to **HIMKANYA CHOUDHARY** vide Affidavit dated 05-01-2022 sworn to before the Hon'ble VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GNANESH .C, S/o. N.S. Chandramohan, aged about 35 years, R/at No. 401, 4th Floor, 19/20, Shabitha Enclave, GKVK Layout, Jakkur Post, Bangalore - 560 064, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GNANESH .C** to **GNAN DEEP** vide affidavit dated 05.01.2022 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ARUNAGIRI.H. NAGAPPANAVAR Residing at No 302, Esjay Classic, Garden Vilas, 1st Main, Chalukya Nagar, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARUNAGIRI.H.NAGAPPANAVAR** to **(NEW NAME) ARUNGIRLS. NAGAPPANAVAR** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2022 sworn before Notary D. Gunashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMT. SHARADAMMA, W/o. Sri Suresh Babu M., aged about 33 years, Resident of No.259, 10th Cross, 7th Main Road, Saraswathi nagara, Nagarabhogli, Bangalore - 560072. I changed my name from **"SHARADAMMA V."** TO **"SHARADA V."** by swearing to the affidavit on 04.01.2022 before the Notary Public K. SIDDAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GURMAN KAUR, aged about 24 years, D/o. Arvinder Singh, Residing at # 593/35, Hal Tech Layout, Nelamangala Taluk, Arasinakunte, Bangalore - 562 123, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GURMAN KAUR** to **HIYAJA BAJWA** vide affidavit dated 05.01.2022 sworn to before B.R. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DEBANJANA ROY, W/o. Ratan Kumar D Shetty, R/at No. 42, 6th Cross, Opp. St.Thomas Church, Bhavani Nagar, Dharmaram College Post, Bengaluru-560029 have changed my name to **DEBANJANA R SHETTY**, vide affidavit Dated:05.01.2022, before Notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JYOTHI S, (NEW NAME) W/o Sahadevan A., Aged about 42 years, R/at No.91, 2nd Cross, Shaktivelu Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-560030, have changed my name from **VENKATESHWARI P (OLD NAME)** to **JYOTHI S (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated: 05.01.2022 Sworn before notary B. M. CHANDRASHEKHAR, Advocate, Bangalore.

KARNATAKA ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
 (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
No.8, "Samparka Soudha", Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010.
Telefax : 080-22024000 email : cekrdcl@gmail.com Website: <http://www.krdcl.in>

No. KRDC/IFT/2021-22/20 Date: 05.01.2022

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (on e-procurement basis)

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited [KRDC] proposes to take up the work of **Upgradation & Maintenance of 12 High Traffic Density Corridors (HDC) in Bengaluru City** in the State of Karnataka on using two cover system.

The details of works proposed to be taken up for implementation are here under with invited through E-portal:

Sl. No.	Package Details	Approximate Initial Improvement Length of the HDC corridor (in Km)	Approximate Maintenance Length of HDC Corridor (in Km)	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Crore)			Period of completion (including Monsoon)
				Initial Improvement Cost	Annual Maintenance Cost for 5 years	Total Amount	
1	PACKAGE-I : Upgradation and Maintenance of High Traffic Density Corridors in Bengaluru Metropolitan Region for [HDC No.1 Bellary Road, HDC 2: Old Madras Road, HDC No.12B Outer Ring Road from Gorguntepalya to Old Madras Road] (KRDC/2021-22/RD/WORK_IDENT385)	18.17	32.70	88.62	65.19	153.81	Initial Improvements - 9 Months and Routine maintenance -60 Months
2	PACKAGE-II : Upgradation and Maintenance of High Traffic Density Corridors in Bengaluru Metropolitan Region for [HDC 3: Old Airport Road, HDC 4: Sarjapura Road, HDC 12C: Outer Ring Road – KR Puram to Silk Board] (KRDC/2021-22/RD/WORK_IDENT386)	15.22	25.90	44.95	47.94	92.89	
3	PACKAGE-III : Upgradation and Maintenance of High Traffic Density Corridors in Bengaluru Metropolitan Region for (HDC 5: Hosur Road, HDC 6: Bannerghatta Road, HDC 7: Kanakapura Road, HDC 12D: Outer Ring Road – from Silk Board to Mysore Road.) (KRDC/2021-22/RD/WORK_IDENT387)	18.35	33.20	66.34	64.48	130.82	
4	PACKAGE-IV : Upgradation and Maintenance of High Traffic Density Corridors in Bengaluru Metropolitan Region for [HDC 8: Mysore Road, HDC 9: Magadi Road, HDC 10: Tumkur Road, HDC 11: West of chord Road and HDC 12A: Outer Ring Road from Mysore Road to Gorguntepalya] (KRDC/2021-22/RD/WORK_IDENT388)	19.31	54.60	89.18	127.68	216.86	

Interested applicants may access bidding documents from the e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

The schedule of dates for various activities are as follows:

- (a) Pre-bid meeting will be held at **11.00 Hrs IST on 17th January 2022 at the Board Room of KRDC.**
- (b) Deadline for submission of Bids is **up to 17.30 Hrs IST on 25th January 2022.**
- (c) Date and Time of opening of Technical Bids is on **27th January 2022 at 11.00 Hrs IST.**

KRDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

The initial improvement period will be **9 (Nine) months from the date of award of tender.**

Annual maintenance cost mentioned is as indicated in the above table is for **5 years from the date of award of tender.**

Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News papers and further changes will be updated only on e-portal / KRDC Website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, KRDC

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DIPR/DU/C/2717/2021-22

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE, J.M.C. AT DEBANAHALLI
C.Misc. No. 41 / 2021
 Between: Smt. Ramakha and others ..Petitioners
 And: The Chief officer, Town Municipality, Devanahalli ..Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE
 I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Smt. Ramakha D/o Late K. Venkateswamappa, W/o Late Munishamappa, aged about 75 years, R/at: Ward No.4, Mandali Nagar, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Late K. Venkateswamappa S/o. Kakayappa who died on 06.07.1994 at Ward No.23, Akkurpet, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispose regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and J.M.C. at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 19.01.2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No.41/2021.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officers, Civil Judge & J.M.C. Court, Devanahalli, Address for Service: S/o V. Rajama, Jodhpur, Office at: O'Sauza Building, Subblee Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 This is information to the General Public that our client **SRIKOTA BHANU MURTHY**, Son of Smt.S.K.S.Sastri, Residing at No.201, Block-02, Sun city Apartments, Sarjapur Outer Ring Road Junction, Ibbur, BENGALURU-560102, has entered into an Agreement for Sale dated 01-01-2022, to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **SMT.GAYATRI DUBEY @ GAYATRI RAVI CHOUDHARY**, Wife of Sri Ravi Kumar, Aged about 35 years, Residing at Flat No.2, 2nd Floor, 128/2, Skanda Krupa Building, Gulmohar Enclave Road, Kundahalli, Near Star Bazar, BENGALURU-560037.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
 All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.18, Assessment No.16 & 17, Katha No. 468/468/18, situated at **MULLUR VILLAGE, VARTHUR HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK**, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet and totalling measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on East by: Site No.17, West by: Site No.19, North by: Road, South by: Site No.39, C.L & ASSOCIATES, N.GANESH, E.SURESH, & HANUMANTHA REDDY, ADVOCATES, No.82, 2nd Floor, BDA Shopping Complex, 6th Street, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. (M) 9448878859 & 9481606019 e-mail: ganiganani123@gmail.com

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRAJAPATI SHANIKUMAR SABHAJEET, Aged about 25 years, S/o. Sabhajit Prajapati, residing at Chithira Apt, 4th B Cross, Kanaknagar, Opposite to Al-Burooj International School, R.T Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560032, have changed my name to **SUNNY PRAJAPATI** vide affidavit dated 03-01-2022 sworn before notary Sivakumar .M.N. Bangalore

THANKSGIVING

 Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOUBHA, NARESH.

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AND
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2) Srinath Babu M., S/o. Miniswamy V. R/at No. 25, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, N.G. Halli, Chamarajpet, Bangalore.
..DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE RULES) 1993
 Whereas the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.42,40,644/-** as on 29-03-2016 together with current and future interest at 12.50% p.a. Compounded and other relieves. You are required to show cause within 30 days from the date of this publication or on **08.03.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed should not be granted.

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O.A. No. 927/2020
BETWEEN: Union Bank of India, Banashankari Branch, Bangalore. Rep. by it's Branch Manager Email: bn1582@unibank.co.in Phone: 080-225959719 ..APPLICANT
AND
1. Mahendra Kumar Swamy S/o Bhanishankar Kumar Swamy, PAN No: JHGP6718R
2. Hulasi Devi, W/o Mahendra Kumar Swamy, PAN No. EU0P2196F
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that our client Mrs. Ume Asma D/o Late Khasim Muhiy Ur Rehman alias Khasim Fiyaz has filed a Cr. Misc. petition No.357/2021 before the Honble 37th ACMM, Bengaluru seeking direction from the Court to the Registrar of Births & Deaths, BBMP to issue Death Certificate of Petitioner's mother Sayesda Banu W/o Late Khasim Muhiy Ur Rehman alias Khasim Fiyaz, who died on 06-09-2017 at her residence No.24, 16th Cross, B.S.A. Road, Sagayapuram, Bengaluru-560 005. The death of Sayesda Banu was not reported to BBMP or concerned authorities in time to obtain death certificate.

IQRA Law Associates, Advocates,
No.19, Lazer Road, Frazer Town,
Bengaluru-560005.

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & S.C. No. 734/2021 (CCH-12)
BETWEEN: H.P. VENKATESH, S/o Late H.G. Palakshiah, aged about 56 years, R/o No. 1006, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar 2nd Block, BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560050. ... PETITIONER
AND: NIL - RESPONDENT
WHEREAS, H.P. Venkatesh, the Petitioner above named have made an application under section 372 of Hindu Succession Act 1925 for the issuance of a Succession Certificate in respect of the properties mentioned in the schedule here to his name. Whereas, the petitioner's father H.G. Palakshiah died on 21-09-2016 and petitioner's mother Smt. M.Sharadamma died on 17-07-2019 leaving behind the petitioner only, if there are any others having any objections or claims, they are hereby called upon to appear on **04-02-2022** at 11 am before Court Hall No. 12 either in person or through an agent, failing which the petition will be heard and determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of 4,500 equity shares of Tata Consumer Products Ltd. of the face value of Rs. 1/- under R.F. No. TF/MO00269, S.C. No. 10635 and Dist No. 1899271 to 1899272 and 3,750 equity shares of Tata Coffee Ltd. for the face value of Rs. 1/- under R.F. No. CEM0013127, S.C. No. 7736 and Dist No. 5173201 to 5177070. Given under my hand and seal of the court on 23-12-2021.
By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner: K. BABA, Y. HARIPRASAD & SANNAL BALAPPA SHETTY. K

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P. LIMITED
Corporate Office: H.No.19-13-B5/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati-517503

Tender Notice No. CGM/Projects/PFC/10/2021-22 Dt. 03.01.2022
Bids through www.approcurement.gov.in are invited from the eligible bidders for the following works with financial assistance from PFC.

S.No	Name of the work	SIP No	Download start date
1	Survey, Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning of 24 Nos. (Twenty four) 33/11KV SCADA Compatible Outdoor Sub-stations (suitable for unmanning) in Anantapur District on 100% turnkey basis with financial assistance from PFC.	SIP No.25/2021-22	The tender will be made available from 23.00 Hrs on 06.01.2022 onwards in the website: www.approcurement.gov.in

Contact Phone No.: 8332999180 & 833299985 **CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER / PROJECTS**

EASTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P. LTD
Corporate Office, P&T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam - 13.

"e-Procurement Tender Notice"
Tenders are invited from APEPCL registered vendors for supply of Fabricated material, Cables, Conductors, Distribution boxes, DTRs, HT Meter Boxes, Insulators and Hardware for Insulators through e-Procurement. For further details please visit www.approcurement.gov.in. Phone No.: 0891-2582302/3/4, Email: cgm_pmm@apeasternpower.com

Advt-96 **Chief General Manager (P&MM)**

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

S.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1.	CE / Ch / South	E. 824	1

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD

2.	CE / Tr Pr / Trichy	E-07	1
3.	CE / Tr. Pr-J	027	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgcpapp
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ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
S/o S.R. VIDYUT SOUDHA, CORPORATE OFFICE, ITI COLLEGE ROAD, VIJAYAWADA-520 008

E-Procurement Notice
Tender notification No.: CPMPPT-41 /2021-22 of APCPDCL/CGM (P&MM) Dt: 06-01-2022
APCPDCL invites online bids under e-procurement for Procurement of 4,00,000 Nos of Single Phase Whole Current Electronic Energy Meters of 5-30A rating of 1.0 class of accuracy with in DA physical layer, Super Capacitor, Non-Push fit Meter Terminal cover, without PP box
Tenders can have further details and download the tender schedules from e-Procurement marketplace from 06-01-2022 i.e. <https://tender.approcurement.gov.in> (published by APCPDCL). Ph: 0866 2965455 & Email cgm@pmm.cpdc@apcpdcl.in, cpmm@apcpdcl.in
Chief General Manager/ P&MM
APCPDCL, Andhra Pradesh.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

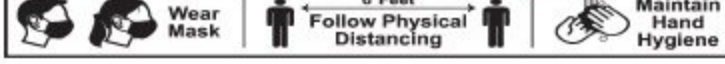
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement portal)

Notification No. KHB/CE/AF/112/2021-22, Date : 04-01-2022
Karnataka Housing Board has invited tender through e-procurement from eligible Architectural Engineering Firms (AEF) for providing services for preparation of Architectural, Structural drawings, elevation & other services drawings (GFC Drawings), As built drawings & other allied services for the works to Agricultural department in 42 places of 20 districts (Post tender stage).

Last date for submission of bid : 14-01-2022 up to 4.00 PM.
For further information, contact below mentioned office address:

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru
Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
website : <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

DIPR/DOU/2704/AKAR/2020-21
COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS, ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001819

- (1) No: KPCL/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT12222 Date: 03.01.2022
(2) No: KPCL/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT12026 Date: 04.01.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Online tenders are invited through Karnataka Government e-Procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the qualified bidders for the work of (1) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Boom Barriers at Nagihari Power House, Ambikanagar and Supa Dam, Ganeshgudi. (2) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Door Frame Metal Detector at Ambikanagar, Ganeshgudi and Kodasalli Projects.

The details of tender notification can be downloaded from the above e-Procurement portal GoK website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and KPCL website: www.karnatakakpower.com. The last date for receipt of completed bids is: for Sl.No (1) 10.01.2022 at 17: 30 Hrs and for Sl.No (2) 11.01.2022 at 17: 30 Hrs. Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (O), O/o the Chief Engineer (O&M) KALI, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363. Tq: Haliyal. Dist: Uttarakannada. Telephone: 08284-258625. Mobile No.: 9449599120. e-Mail: kpclambikanagar@gmail.com

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department
Office of Chief Engineer, RDW&S Dept., 1st Floor, E Block, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore - 560 009. Tel. 080-22533700 Email: cerws14@gmail.com

No: RDW&SD/376/ 2021-22 Dated: 03-01-2022

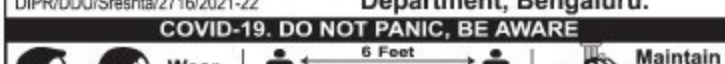
Empanelment of State Quality Monitors (SQM)

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Govt. of Karnataka invites applications for Empanelment of State Quality Monitors (SQM) for monitoring of Jal Jeevan Mission works.

The candidate should have retired from the post not below the level of Executive Engineer or equivalent from Central/State Govt/PSU or Retired/serving faculty member of reputed engineering college/research institution who have worked in Drinking water supply schemes are hereby requested to submit their application as per the prescribed format along with necessary documents to The Commissioner, 2nd floor, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009 on or before 20-01-2022 latest by 5.00 P.M

For detailed notification on terms and conditions and application format please visit www.rdrp.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DOU/Sneha/2716/2021-22
COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE



STATE BANK OF INDIA
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
Mysore Bank Building, BKG Complex, 'A' Block, 2nd Floor
Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 009.
Telephone: 080-25943765/25943769
E-Mail: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
Appendix - IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO Rule 8 (6) of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.70,03,180/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Smt. K. Dakshayani** W/o.B.Nagaraj (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
1	Rs. 34,08,000/-	Rs. 3,40,800/-	Rs.10,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/42
Property No. 1- (Title deed holder: Smt. K. Dakshayani)

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Flat No.204, in 2nd Floor, "S.M.SILVER OAK", measuring 1055 sq.ft, super built up area, containing Two Bedrooms together with one covered car parking space, 312 sq.ft undivided right, title and interest, at Sy.No.1/77, presently assigned BBMP Khatha No.347, measuring 0-08 Guntas or 8712 sq.ft, situated at Church Road, Off TC Palya Main Road, Sonnathammanahalli Village @ Thambuchetty, K.R.PuramHobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, converted from agriculture purpose to non-agriculture residential purpose vide official Memorandum dated 07.08.2013 bearing No.ALN (E) SR (KH) 06/13-14, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District and bounded on the : East by : J. Balappa's Property, West by : Land of Sri. M.S.Jacob, North by : Land of Sri.Jayarama Reddy, South by : Road.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.41,55,830/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Sri.Akmal Parveez** S/o. Nawab Jan (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
2	Rs. 19,55,000/-	Rs. 1,95,500/-	Rs.10,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/43
Property No. 2- (Title deed holder: Sri.AkmalParveez)

All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing Flat No.A6, 1BHK, on the First Floor, with a super built up area of 575.0 sq.ft and with one covered car parking space in the still floor including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase and terrace rights contained with the apartment known as " Aishwarya Enclave", with 186.36 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest, constructed on property bearing Site No.3, V.P.Khatha No.3/3, BBMP present Khatha No.3/3, situated at Raguvannahalli Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru and measuring: Item No.1 : East to West : 58.0 ft and North to South 54.6 ft, totally measuring 3161.0 sq.ft. Item No.2: East to West : 49.0 ft and North to South 46.0 ft, totally measuring 2254 sq.ft, Item No.3: East to West : 8.0 ft, North to South : 22.0 ft, totally measuring 176.0 sq.ft.Total land measuring Item No.1 + Item No.2 + Item No.3, totally measuring : 5591.0 sq.ft with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on : East by : Road and Borewell belonging to Basavanna and Doraiswamy's property, West by : Converted Land, North by : Gangamalliah's property, South by : Chennappa's property.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.57,22,295/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Five only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Shri.Kaushal B.S** (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
3	Rs. 29,52,000/-	Rs. 2,95,200/-	Rs.10,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/44
Property No. 3- (Title deed holder: Shri.Kaushal B.S)

All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No. GF-005 in Ground Floor in apartment known as "Classic Champakadhama" with super built area 1210 sq.ft, with one covered car parking space in the basement and consisting of 2 BHK, house with attached bathroom, toilet with vitrified Tiles flooring and bounded on East by : Open Space, West by: Flat no. GF-006, North by: Stair Case and South by: Open space, with 399.627 Sq.feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the land, on the land bearing site No. 42, Kallubalu Gram PanchayathKhata No. 480, formed out of Sy.Nos.972, 107,108/1, 108/2 converted for Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing No. ALNRAJ/SR/73/05-06 dated: 09-08-2006, Layout land approved by BMRDA Anekal planning authority vide No.BMRDA/APA/LAO/44/2006-07 dated 02.01.2008, situated at Harappannahalli Village, JiganiHobli, AnekalTaluk and measuring East to West: 24 meters, North to South: (33.00+29.08)/2 meters, total measuring: 744.96 Square meters and bounded on East by: Site No.43, West by: Site No.41, North by: Road and South by: Private Property.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.01.2022** for recovery of Rs. 37,83,205/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Five only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Sri.Lokesh.M** (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
4	Rs. 18,46,000/-	Rs. 1,84,600/-	Rs.10,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/45
Property No. 4- (Title deed holder: Sri.Lokesh.M)

All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.FF-16 on Fourth Floor in 'A' Block, apartment known as "Prabhavathi Paramount" having super built up area of 790 sq.ft, consisting One Hall with common bathroom, One Kitchen, Two Bedroom(attached toilet and Bathroom in One Bed Room) with balconies, together with One Car Parking space in the basement and with an undivided share of 194 sq.ft, right, title and interest with RCC framed structure Constructed with Main Door Teak frame and Steam Breach Veneered Flush Shutter and Room Door with water proof flush shutter, Powder coated aluminium windows with Glass 86 safety ceramic flooring etc. with Wardrobe, Kitchen, Geyser with TV-stand, standing in the name of Sri.Lokesh.M, S/o.Sri.Muniswamy Naidu, Constructed in the land measuring 18,513 sq.ft (0-17 guntas) in Sy.No.108/2, (vide Conversion Certificate bearing O.M.No.BDS.ALN (A) (SR)397/2004-05 dated 03.02.2005, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, situated at Kammasandra Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded as follows :East by : Road and Land belongs to Gopamma and Hanumanthappa, West by : Land belongs to Sri.P.Lakshmana, North by : Land belongs to Sri.B.M.Venkatesh, North by : Land belongs to Sri.V.Ashwathnarayanappa.

5. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.38,67,639/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Nine only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Sri.Hariprasad.A** S/o. Raghuramaiah (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
5.	Rs. 19,05,000/-	Rs. 1,90,500/-	Rs.10,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/46
Property No. 5- (Title deed holder: Sri.Hariprasad.A)

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat No.S-3, in Second Floor, "A" Block, the apartment building known as "PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT" having super built up area of 815 Sq.feet, consisting One Hall with common Bathroom, One Kitchen, Two Bedrooms (attached toilet and Bathroom in one bedroom) with balconies, together with one car parking space in the basement, with RCC framed structure, Concrete Block Masonry, Main door teak frame and steam Breach Veneered flush Shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush shutters, powder coated aluminium windows with glass 86 safety grills, Ceramic flooring etc., with wardrobe, kitchen amenities, geyser with TV-Stand and bounded on East by: Flat No.S-2, West by: Open Space, North by: Open Space and South by: Corridor, with an undivided share of 202 sq.feet, right, title and interest in the land measuring 18,513 sq.feet (0-17 guntas) in Sy.No.108/2, (Vide Conversion Certificate bearing O.M.No.BDS.ALN (A) (SR) 397/2004-05 dated 03.02.2005 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru), situated at Kammasandra Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on East by: Road and Land belonging to Gopamma and Hanumanthappa, West by: Land belonging to P.Lakshmana, North by: Land belonging to B.M. Venkatesh and South by: Land belonging to V.Ashwathnarayanappa.

6 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.55,44,148/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Forty Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty Eight only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Ms. Mary Priya A** (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
6	Rs. 25,47,000/-	Rs. 2,54,700/-	Rs.10,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/ARMB/SNM/47
Property No. 6- (Title deed holder: Ms.Mary Priya A)

All that piece and parcel of residential Flat in Block 'B' bearing No.408, on the Fourth Floor, Apartment building Known as "DHATHRI RESIDENCY", consisting Two Bed Rooms with super built up area of 1070 square feet, and one covered car parking space in the still floor of the building with lights in all open and common areas of the building and bounded on East by: Lift Duct, West by: Open Space, North by: Party Hall, South by: Flat No.407, with 270 square feet of undivided right, title and interest over the residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.37/1, (Conversion No.ALN.(SB):SR 144/2011-12 dated 10.04.2012) measuring 31 Guntas and 4 Guntaskharab land situated at Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Ward No.192, having Khatha No.105/37/1 and bounded on East by: 40 feet Road and thereafter Sy.No.37/3, West by: Sy.No.27 presently Begur Woods BDA Approved Layout, North by: Sy.No.25/1 belonging to B.Suryanarayana Rao and South by: Remaining portion of same survey number.

7.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.39,10,997/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Seven only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Sri.Sapthagiri.A** (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
7	Rs. 19,63,000/-	Rs.1,96,300/-	Rs.10,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/48
Property No. 7- (Title deed holder: Sri.Sapthagiri.A)

All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.S-2, on Second Floor in "A" Block, having super built up area of 840 sq.ft, consisting One Hall with common Bathroom, One Kitchen, Two Bedrooms (attached toilet and bathroom in one bedroom) with balconies, together with one car parking space in the basement and with an undivided share of 208 sq.ft, right, title and interest in the scheduled property, being the part of the apartment building known as " Prabhavathi Paramount", constructed on portion of property being converted land measuring 18,513 sq.ft (0-17 guntas) in Sy.No.108/2 (vide Conversion Certificate bearing O.M.No.BDS.ALN.(A)SR) 397/2004-05 dated 03.02.2005 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru), situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on : East by : Road and Land belongs to Gopamma and Hanumanthappa, West by : Land belongs to P.Lakshmana, North by : Land belongs to B.M.Venkatesh, South by : Land belongs to V.Ashwathnarayanappa with RCC framed structure Concrete Block Masonry, Main door teak frame and Steam Breach Veneered flush shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush shutters, powder coated aluminium windows with glass 86 grills, Ceramic flooring etc. with Wardrobe kitchen amenities, Geyser and TV- Stand and the Flat is bounded on : East by : Lift, West by : Flat No.S-3, North by : Open Space, South by : Corridor

8. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.1,10,91,164/-** (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Ninety One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Four only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Sri.Ronald Rex Arockiaswamy** (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
8.	Rs. 61,99,000/-	Rs. 6,19,900/-	Rs.20,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/ARMB/KRV/49
Property No. 1- (Title deed holder: Sri.Ronald Rex Arockiaswamy)

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.13, formed out of Sy.No.164/5A, Converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN(N/A)1/84-85, dated 22.07.1985, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru, situated at Kodigehalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP Bytarayanapura and having Khatha No.1496/164/5A/13, East to West : 30 feet, North to South : 30 feet in all measuring 900 sq. feet, 21 sq. ft, constructed RCC roofed vitrified flooring Honey Wood Door and windows with all civic amenities and bounded on : East by : Private Property (Previously it was poll factory), West by : 20 feet Road, North by : Site No.12, South by : Site No.14.

9. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.01.2022** for recovery of **Rs.61,86,314/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Fourteen only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Smt.Babita W/o. Adithya.S** (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-



World No 1 Novak Djokovic may have encountered a late snag on his trip to play in the Australian Open, after state government officials refused to support his visa application. Victoria's acting sports minister, Jaala Pulford, said late Wednesday that her state had rejected a request for help and visa approvals were a matter for the federal government.

SAI gives nod to six foreign athletics coaches until 2024 Olympics

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

LONG-TERM development seems to be the design. The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) is set to engage six more foreign coaches until the 2024 Olympics at a combined cost of around \$42000 a month. It is understood that the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has given its nod as per AFI recommendations. Even the disciplines they would be engaged in are those where Indian athletes had shown some kind of promise at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

For AFI top officials, this is just a work-in-progress. High-

Performance Director is one such area that they would want to plug to the earliest. Ideally, according to AFI, they would love to appoint an HPD in both senior and junior national camps. The HPD should visit all the National Centres of Excellence and other training centres and submit a report on what all the athletes require and what all are missing. AFI's wishlist includes coaches in throws, 4x400m relays, middle and long-distance too. As of now, the athletes need to make do with six foreign coaches.

Kimmo Kinnunen of Finland is set to be the new coach in

javelin. One of the 20 javelin throwers in the 90m club and a former world champion, Kinnunen is expected to train the national campers other than Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra, who is training under Klaus Bartonietz. Klaus' contract was recently extended until Paris Olympics.

After the departure of Uwe Hohn, Kinnunen will be taking care of the elite throwers and with his experience, he is expected to help throwers like Rohit Yadav, Sahil Silwal, Yashvir Singh, Shivpal Singh, who has a personal best

of 86.23m, is missing from the national campers' list.

Rotational throwers like Kamalpreet Kaur and Tejinderpal Singh Toor will also get assistance from a foreign expert.

German Steffen Reumann, coach who is also a biomechanic specialist, would join the national camp.

Though Toor had a modest outing due to a hand niggle, Kamalpreet reached the discus final at the Olympics. It needs to be seen how Toor adjusts as he prefers to train with his coach Mohinder Singh Dhillon.

Tatiana Sibileva, who had earlier coached the Chinese junior and youth teams and the Turkish National team until 2021, will be the race walk coach. Race walking in Tokyo 2020 was a mixed bag for India. Racewalkers Sandeep Kumar, Manish Rawat, Bhawna Jat and Priyanka Goswami would be hoping to benefit from her training and warm up with medals at the Asian Games.

Juan Gualberto Napoles Cardenas of Cuba is the horizontal jumps coach and will be looking after jumpers like Mohammed Anees, Nirmal Sabu, U Karthik and Abdulla Aboob-

backer. With long jump national record holder M Sreesankar preferring to train under his father, it needs to be seen whether AFI can persuade him to join the camp.

Josef Lisowski is the sprints and relays coach who has an impressive CV while training the Poland relay teams and can help in transition with veteran coach Galina Bukharina's contract likely to get over after Asian Games. The AFI is looking for another relay coach.

Scott Simmons as the middle and long-distance coach would be hoping to improve the timings of athletes like PU Chitra,

Lili Das, Parul Chaudhary and Avinash Sable (steeplechase).

Besides training elite athletes, the coaches would be expected to train and assist the other Indian athletes during their tenure. SAI also wants the coaches to design long-term athlete development pathways, including scientific monitoring of campers.

Meanwhile, chief national coach Radhakrishnan Nair's remuneration has been revised to ₹2 lakh a month. Along with him, other national coaches to get hikes are 400m coach Rajmohan K, middle and long distance coach Renu Kohli.

Rani doubtful for World Cup qualifiers

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

MIDFIELD mainstay, Rani Rampal, may be forced to skip the upcoming World Cup qualifiers in Muscat because of a hamstring injury. Rani, who was rested during the Asian Champions Trophy, has not fully recovered. The qualifiers, set to begin from January 21, was originally slated to be held in Bangkok, but it's since been moved to Muscat. The tournament also doubles up as the Asia Cup with the top four teams advancing to the World Cup in Spain in July. The other six teams are China, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore.

India start favourites but they would have liked to travel to the competition with Rani, their regular captain. It's expected that goalkeeper Savita, the deputy, may stand in. The trials to pick the squad for Asia Cup will be held at the SAI campus in Bengaluru soon.

The probables, currently some 60 players, will be pruned to 18 before the team departs for Muscat. After they come back, their training is expected to shift to Bhubaneswar because of their FIH Pro League matches against Netherlands.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

PITCH IMPERFECT, FUTURE TENSE

On a tricky surface, Pujara and Rahane steady ship to help team post decent score; SA need 122 more to win

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

THURSDAY will be a world of different opportunities for both India and South Africa. For the visitors, it's question of whether they can take the eight more wickets they need to win a first Test series in a country where they have never won. For the hosts, in the middle of rediscovering themselves after the retirements of several stalwarts, it's a question of whether they can hit 122 more runs needed to level the series with one more Test to go. Needing 240 to win on an increasingly up and down Wanderers surface, they were 118/2 at stumps on the end of Day Three.

On Wednesday, both teams found different heroes when the match was calling out for a few individuals to put their hands up. For the visitors, it was the beleaguered pair of Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane followed by Hanuma Vihari, the man who will likely replace one of those two in the line-up if and when such a situation occurs.

The morning began with the bowlers searching for wickets. In their desperation, they erred in line and length and lost their discipline. Pujara and Rahane did not need a second invitation. They went after anything



Fifties from Cheteshwar Pujara (L), Ajinkya Rahane helped India recover against South Africa on Day 3 of the second Test | AFP

that wasn't on the money. Half-volleys, overpitched deliveries, balls short and wide outside off stump... all of them disappeared either along the carpet or over the infield. The pair combined to score 11 boundaries and a six in the first hour to put the visitors in command.

What caught the eye — pardon the cliché — was their attitude. Given the context of the

match and the noise surrounding their careers going forward, it was fire and brimstone stuff from the duo during their 111-run third-wicket stand. It was a courageous display of guts — something both batters haven't showed enough of in recent Tests — with their careers on the line. What changed from their earlier displays? A conviction in completely going through with the shot, going af-

ter the right deliveries and some luck in not nicking when the good balls came around. Most of the good stuff was delivered by Kagiso Rabada who broke the match open with the wickets of Pujara, Rahane and Rishabh Pant in a thrilling three-over burst before lunch. After that, it was Vihari who played two roles: holding one end up as well as farming the strike and taking calculated risks with the tail. His unbeaten 40 was, in the end, the difference between a target of 200 and 240. The No 5 was perhaps the best Indian batter on show on Wednesday. He was so un-

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 202 South Africa 1st innings: 229; **India 2nd innings:** (overnight 85/2): Rahul c Markram b Jansen 8, Agarwal lbw b Olivier 23, Pujara lbw b Rabada 53, Rahane c Verreynne b Rabada 58, Vihari not out 40, Pant c Verreynne b Rabada 0, Ashwin c Verreynne b Ngidi 16, Thakur c Maharaj b Jansen 28, Shami c Verreynne b Jansen 0, Bumrah c Jansen b Ngidi 7, Siraj b Ngidi 0; **Extras:** (b16, lb4, w5, nb8) 33; **Total:** (all out in 60.1 overs): 266; **FoW:** 1/24, 2/44, 3/155, 4/163, 5/167, 6/184, 7/225, 8/228, 9/245; **Bowling:** Rabada 20-3-77-3, Olivier 12-51-1, Ngidi 10-1-2-43-3, Jansen 17-4-67-3, Maharaj 1-0-9-0; **South Africa 2nd innings:** Markram lbw b Thakur 31, Elgar (batting) 46, Petersen lbw b Ashwin 28, Van der Dussen (batting) 11; **Extras:** (lb 2): 2; **Total:** (2 wickets in 40 overs): 118; **FoW:** 1/47, 2/93; **Bowling:** Bumrah 10-1-42-0, Shami 9-2-22-0, Thakur 9-1-24-1, Siraj 4-0-14-0, Ashwin 8-1-14-1.

hurried defending balls that kicked off the surface. He knew where his off stump was and was so sure of what he was doing. It was almost like a throw-back to his heroic fourth innings display at Sydney.

Elgar key for South Africa

When the match resumes on Thursday — the forecasted thunderstorms throughout will only add to the drama — one man's wicket could well decide the outcome. Skipper Dean Elgar, by the time stumps were called, had already taken several hits to the shoulder.

In between his gritty 46, Aiden Markram's stroke-filled 31 and Keegan Petersen's 28 set the ball rolling for the hosts. The visiting bowlers were also slightly wayward in the initial exchanges and that allowed them (40 of the 57 runs scored by them were boundaries) to take advantage.

By the time the shadows lengthened, though, India had course corrected. They will also be warmed by Ravichandran Ashwin finding turn off the surface. In fact, he became the first spinner to take a wicket here since 2019 when he caught Petersen in front.

The question when Thursday dawns will be pretty simple. Who will grasp this opportunity that they have earned?

Revised SOPs for campers at SAI centres

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

NO one is allowed to leave the campus, no outside food allowed inside the campus, random Covid tests of athletes, coaches and support staff every 15 days, sanitisation of the area twice a day, no interaction with residents of the campus, micro bio-bubble for athletes, appointment of a hygiene officer. These are some of the revised Covid protocols to be followed at Sports Authority of India centres across the country.

With Commonwealth and the Asian Games and host of international events slated in the next few months, national camps are on at NCOE centres like Patiala, Bengaluru and Thiruvananthapuram. Athletes were given weekend breaks but now even that would stop. With Covid cases rising rapidly, the SAI upgraded its SOPs for all athletes, coaches and support staff training at

various National Centres of Excellence and other centres across the country. More stringent rules have been put in place and all athletes, coaches and support staff in the bio-bubble have been asked to follow them diligently.

According to a SAI circular, this will supersede the previous SOPs released on September 29 last year. The SOPs have been prepared by a committee of officials including sports science head in NIS Patiala, SR Sarla.

All athletes arriving at the centre would need to undergo thermal screening and Rapid Antigen Tests. If negative, they would continue to live and train separately till the sixth day. According to the circular, "If they remain asymptomatic for five days and remain negative on another RAT (fifth day) they will join regular training."

Like in the previous SOPs, a self-declaration form and a consent form would be sought from athletes. Self-declaration would require athletes to reveal vaccination status, travel history and history of exposure to Covid positive cases. Consent form would involve training, participation in competitions, associated Covid risks and to maintain all Covid 19 safety protocols.

As was the case during the first and second wave, no athlete would be allowed to leave campus except for emergencies and that too with prior permission from appropriate authorities. For training, the SOPs list out certain rules. "Micro bio-bubble athletes will be divided into small groups for training and dining. Athletes will avoid interacting with other groups. Also, athletes will strictly adhere to timings and batches given for mess and playfield."

Four test positive at NIS Patiala

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

DAYS after Sports Authority of India revised its Standard Operating Procedure for its various centres including National Centres of Excellence, three athletes and a coach tested positive for Covid in Patiala.

The centre is hosting national camps in sports like athletics, weightlifting, judo and boxing. As soon NCOE Patiala got the revised SOP, 170 athletes underwent RT-PCR tests as per protocol keeping in view the alarming rise in the Covid cases.

"RT-PCR tests for 170 athletes were conducted in NSNIS Patiala as part of SAI Covid SOP on Tuesday. Results have revealed that three junior athletes and one coach are Covid positive. All four are asymptomatic and have been isolated as per SOP. There are no positive cases among national campers and training for them is continuing unhindered in a bio bubble," SAI said in a statement. It is learnt that Covid positive athletes include a judoka and a boxer.

Covid effect: Cricket, football leagues hit in Karnataka

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WITH the rise in Covid-19 cases in the state, the Karnataka government announced several restrictions on Tuesday, including a weekend curfew. As a result, state cricket and football leagues have taken a hit. The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) has decided to postpone the remaining matches of the U14 inter-club tournament from Thursday due to the prevailing situation till further notice. The KSCA Group I - IV and V division league tournament will also meet the same fate from Saturday.

As for football, the BDFA Super Division League, which

was originally scheduled to end over the weekend, will end on Monday. They had to advance and postpone a few matches due to the weekend curfew.

"The league was actually supposed to end on January 9 (Sunday). But now we had to advance and postpone matches. So, Thursday and Friday, we are going to have two and one match, respectively. The last game of the league will be played on Monday," BDFA chairman SL Anthony said on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka Women's League weekend matches are also expected to be either advanced or deferred to weekdays.

EXPRESS READ

Pune Open likely to be a closed door affair

CHENNAI: The Pune Open could become a closed-door event because of the rising Covid cases.

Initially, the organisers had announced that upto 500 double vaccinated fans will be allowed for the event, beginning on January 31. "We will follow all protocols put in place by the government of India, it will go ahead as of this moment," a source closed to the organisers told this daily. As of this moment, both Bengaluru Challengers, scheduled to be held after the completion of the Pune Open is expected to go ahead.

Naveen's brilliance helps Dabang Delhi beat Telugu Titans

BENGALURU: Naveen Kumar once again proved to be the big difference as Dabang Delhi K.C. beat Telugu Titans 36-35 in the PKL here on Wednesday. The star rider scored 25 points for Delhi, who were lucky to come out with a win after Titans' Rajnish founding gaping holes in the defence.

Ramkumar-Bopanna enter quarterfinals

ADELAIDE: India's Ramkumar Ramanathan and Rohan Bopanna entered the men's doubles quarterfinals of the Adelaide International ATP tournament here on Wednesday.

Ashes: Australia 126-3 after rain-hit Day 1

SYDNEY: After rain delays in the opening two sessions on day one of fourth Ashes Test, runs and wickets came more frequently in the final passage of play as Australia reached 126-3 at stumps. **Brief scores:** Australia 126/3 in 46.5 overs (Harris 38; Anderson 1/24) vs England

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Five years of sustained economic development

Uttar Pradesh is brimming with a new confidence following the success in ensuring social and educational development, expanding health facilities, revolutionizing infrastructure development and taking the economy to second position in the country. In the five years since March 2017, the Yogi Adityanath government has also carved a new identity for the state on the world stage by bringing about social harmony and ensuring safety and security of the common people including women and girls.

This change has created a new environment for the success of industries and businesses and has attracted investors from India and abroad. The concept of 'Ease of Doing Business' is now well set in the state as it now ranks second among all states and UTs in the

country. These changes have enthused business associations such as the FICCI and CII.

The IT sector now has a firm footing here, and it is spreading to tier-2 and tier-3 cities. Newer industries are making UP their home. Multifaceted progress of the state has made it capable of tackling challenges of a growing population in a better way.

Giving 4.5 lakh government jobs is something that was never possible during the tenure of the previous governments. Earlier, jobs were advertised, forms were filled and then the procedure was kept in abeyance. Even if the process moved ahead, it would get stuck in the court cases.

The UP government's track record in tackling the COVID-19 pandemic gives a clue to positive changes brought by the efforts of Chief Minister

Yogi Adityanath. Lakhs of migrants from UP have been working in Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bengal, Karnataka, Telangana and Tamil Nadu. When spread of COVID-19 pandemic forced imposition of nation-wide lockdown, these workers had to face a horrific human tragedy of being rendered jobless and shelterless far away from their homes. Lakhs of such people started their journey back to home. As soon as these tired, hungry and sick labourer reached the borders of Uttar Pradesh, they were made to feel as if they had arrived amongst their families. It was an unimaginable challenge before the Yogi government, which had employed all its resources towards prevention of COVID-19. Even a single mistake could have turned the situation into a terrible human tragedy.

However, the Yogi government without wasting time arranged transport for these workers gathering at borders with Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh to different parts of Uttar Pradesh. They were also provided with shelter, food and hospital facilities. Along with this, free ration and employment were also provided to them on reaching home. Such a complex task was carried out so smoothly and human dignity under the guidance of the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. There is no other example of such a feat in any other part of the world during the COVID-19 crisis. It drew heaps of praises for Yogi Adityanath's managerial and administrative acumen from the statesmen of many countries including Australia and the World Health Organization.



Yogi government schemes promote women entrepreneurs

Women have been provided with special facilities in their start-ups and ventures under the Rural Livelihood Mission, Mission Shakti, Kanya Sumangala Yojana and BC Sakhi scheme have women's welfare at their core.

Half of the population now has the right to live with dignity and self-respect in the changed environment of peace and security. Some 57-58 months ago it was something unimaginable in our society that boasts of worshipping goddesses. The women lived in fright of their honour and modesty being outraged or being abducted. Girls didn't know how to go to school and college safely. It used to be a matter of great social concern. The reason was that the root cause of women's insecurities was not being eradicated. Talks on women's safety were there, but goons and rogues with political patronage freely roamed in the street and engaged in eve-teasing and stalking or even misbehaving with the girls.

Things started changing soon after the swearing in of Yogi Adityanath as the Chief Minister. The police swung into action with a renewed vigour under instructions of the new chief minister. Anti-Romeo squads were formed across the state to launch crack down on miscreants. These squads took strict action against the anti-social elements in the streets and park, and spread a message that insult of women would not be tolerated any more. The result of these actions was that the women started feeling secured and safe and started their normal life again.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath worships Mother Goddess during Navratri and always thinks that the people of the state should treat the womenfolk with the same respect that has flown down generations in the Indian traditions. Social changes taking place since independence have also degraded our social values. As a result, the new generations have not been according to the women the respect and dignity they ideally deserve. Instead of helping the women walk with dignity, the male youth has become the culprit of disrespecting and causing insecurity among the women. In order to remove such a negative narrative the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath devised measures that would not only ensure safety and



security of the women, but would also empower them and give them economic freedom. Schemes such as the State Rural Livelihood Mission, Mission Shakti, Kanya Sumangala Yojana and the Banking Correspondent Sakhi have empowered as well as helped them become self-dependent. Special facilities are being provide to the women's start-ups while young girls are being trained in judo-karate for self defence. According to the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, in the changing times we need to educate the new generation about the Sanatan cultural values of respecting, protecting and helping the women in boosting their confidence.

SHGs transforming lives

The Rural Livelihood Mission in UP has emerged as the biggest means of empowering the rural women. It has helped women in creating their own identity and earning income. Products being made by the rural self-help groups formed under this mission are getting recognition at the world level. These groups of women usually produce herbal colours, baskets, toys and food stuff, but during the COVID-19 epidemic, these groups also produced PPE kits, masks and sanitizers, which helped a lot in preventing the infection. The income generated by the women of these groups has helped revive the rural economy. These groups are playing an important role in

agriculture, business, sewing of clothes for school children, BC Sakhi scheme, distribution of nutritious foodstuff and MNREGA. More than one crore rural women have been engaged in the state through 10 lakh self-help groups.

Distribution of nutrition supplements

The government under the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has taken several steps to improve socio-economic condition of the families in rural areas. On the instructions of the Chief Minister, the work of distribution of nutrition supplements was given to the women in rural self-help groups. About seven lakh women belonging to more than 67,000 self-help groups in rural areas have benefited from this decision. These groups are ensuring smooth distribution of nutritious supplements to the girls and the women as per new standards.

The Chief Minister's decision has resulted in making lakhs of rural women capable of earning Rs. 5,000-10,000 per month through these self-help groups. Now, these rural women are not only contributing financially in running their families, but are also becoming the mainstay of the rural economy.

A new vision of self-reliance: BC Sakhi Yojana

In order to inculcate the habit of economic self-reliance among rural women and to make banking facilities accessible at the door step in the villages, the Yogi government has come up with the Banking Correspondent Sakhi Yojana. Its objective is to make women financially independent, especially in rural areas. 56875 rural women have been appointed as Banking Correspondent Sakhi across the state. These sakhis help the villagers in banking activities. In other words, through this scheme, banks have reached door-to-door in rural areas.

Special help to women startups

On the initiative of the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, special provisions have been laid for the women in the Startup Policy-2020. These provisions are to help the women become entrepreneurs as per their ability and talent. Not only this, those in the differently-abled and third gender categories are also being given these extra facilities in the Start-up Policy-2020. Incubators are being provided for their new start-ups, so that these entrepreneurs could succeed and become a viable business entity. In incubation centres recognized by the state government, 25% seats have

Unique initiative for meritorious girl students

Yogi government has taken unique steps to boost the morale of the meritorious daughters. Under such a unique initiative, arrangements have been made in every Gram Sabha to designate a pond in the name of meritorious girl students of the villages for one year. Under this scheme, along with beautification of the pond, a board with the name of meritorious girl students is put up there. Tree plantation is also being done in the name of daughters. Under Mission Shakti, school and college girls are also being given training in Judo-Karate for self-defense.

Seminars and awareness programs are being organized in the schools and colleges of the districts to make women aware of welfare programmes of the government. It is the result of empowerment programmes like Mission Shakti and measures like the formation of Anti-Romeo Squads for women's safety that the their representation in village panchayats has increased. Due to the tireless efforts of the government, 31,212 women became Gram Pradhan, 447 Block Pramukh and more than half Zila Panchayat heads in all 75 district in state the Panchayat elections held in the year 2021.

been reserved for start-ups set up by women. Apart from this, in the last four and a half years, more than 1.5 lakh women have got government jobs. There are many examples where women returning home from other states during the Corona period started their business through self-help groups with the help of administration. Today they are economically supporting their families.

Mission Shakti Empowerment from One-Stop Centres



In order to make women self-reliant and empowered, the Yogi Adityanath government launched a campaign Mission Shakti in three phases. The mission has progressed with effecting systemic changes to ensure security of the women. Under the mission, One-Stop Centres have been established in all the districts of the state. These centres provide direct help to the women in distress. Victims coming to these centres are given all sorts of help including temporary stay, medical aid, counselling, legal and police assistance as well as psychological help and emotional support. Along with this, they are also made aware about all the government schemes. Managers, paramedical nursing staff and counsellors are deputed at these one-stop centres. In a way, these centres are also helping in providing employment.

Kanya Sumangala scheme helps curb female foeticide

There was a time when female foeticide was rampant in some parts of the state. Even where it was not so, the daughters were looked upon as a burden. To prevent this, the Yogi government started Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana, which has been

successful to a great extent in curbing female foeticide and creating a mindset where parents wouldn't mind the sex of their progeny. Now, the daughters born in a poor family are entitled to scheme benefits worth Rs 15,000 in six stages starting right from the birth. An amount of Rs 2,000 is released on the birth of a daughter. Balance money of the scheme is released at different stages of her life. The scheme chiefly takes care of the daughters' health and education. So far more than 10.01 lakh daughters have got the benefit of Kanya Sumangala Yojana.

Young mothers benefitted with SUMAN scheme

Under the Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN) scheme many types of health services are being provided free of cost to expecting and new mothers across the state. These include at least four prenatal check-ups, mother's medical care from pregnancy to six months of delivery, while the new-born are given complete medical care till one year from birth. For emergency situations, ambulance services under 102 and 108 dialling numbers are available round the clock. Toll free number-104 has also been made available for complaints and redressal.



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died when a boat ferrying people to a funeral in the Indian Ocean archipelago of Zanzibar capsized on Wednesday

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Kazakhstan declares nationwide state of emergency

Protests over fuel price hike escalates into violent clashes with police; authorities cut internet and mobile phone access across country

ALMATY

KAZAKHSTAN on Wednesday declared a nationwide state of emergency after protests over a fuel price hike erupted into clashes and saw demonstrators storm government buildings.

The Central Asian country has been roiled by protests since the start of the year which escalated on Wednesday into clashes with police.

Authorities cut internet and mobile phone access nationwide in response and earlier declared states of emergency in the epicentres of the rallies — financial capital Almaty and the Mangystau province — as well as in the capital Nur-Sultan, where no demonstrations have so far been reported.

The state of emergency was later extended across the entire ex-Soviet country, a broadcaster on the state channel Khabar 24 said on Wednesday evening,



adding that it would remain in effect till January 19.

It will "restrict freedom of movement, including transport", the broadcaster said in Russian, and forbid "mass

events and family rituals associated with birth, weddings or death". The restrictions were introduced to address the increasing difficulty in "ensuring public safety, restoring law



Riot police officers patrol a street as unprecedented protests over a hike in energy prices spun out of control in Almaty on Wednesday; (above) some protesters stormed an administrative building and set it on fire during a rally | AFP

and order, and protecting the rights and freedoms of citizens," he said. The state of emergency will also introduce a night-time curfew from 11pm to 7am, he added.

Accusing protesters of "massive attacks on law enforcement" that left several dead and wounded, President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev said he would not tolerate further

lawlessness. "I am obliged to protect the safety and peace of our citizens, to worry about the integrity of Kazakhstan," he said in a televised address. "I intend to act as tough as possible. Together we will overcome this black period in the history of Kazakhstan," he said.

Protests spread across the ex-Soviet nation this week in outrage over a New Year increase in prices for Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG), which is widely used to fuel cars in the west of the country.

Thousands took to the streets in Almaty and Mangystau, saying the price rise was unfair given oil and gas exporter Kazakhstan's vast energy reserves. In the night of unrest that saw more than 200 people detained, the police fired stun grenades and tear gas into a crowd of more than 5,000 people who marched shouting anti-government slogans. AFP



Pope: Having pets and not kids robs us of 'humanity'

VATICAN CITY

POPE Francis risked the ire of the world's childless dog and cat owners on Wednesday, suggesting people who substitute pets for kids exhibit "a certain selfishness".

Speaking on parenthood during a general audience at the Vatican, Francis lamented that pets "sometimes take the place of children" in society. "Today... we see a form of selfishness," said the pope. "We see that some people do not want to have a child. Sometimes they have one, and that's it, but they have dogs and cats that take the place of children. This may make people laugh but it is a reality."

The practice, said the head of the world's 1.3 billion Catholics, "is a denial of fatherhood and motherhood and diminishes us, takes away our humanity". Thus, "civilisation grows old without humanity because we lose the richness of fatherhood and motherhood, and it is the country that suffers", the pontiff said at the Paul VI Hall.

Francis has been photographed petting dogs, allowed a baby lamb to be draped over his shoulders during Epiphany in 2014 and even petted a tiger and a baby panther.

But while his predecessor, Benedict XVI, was a cat lover, Francis is not known to have a pet at his Vatican residence.

In 2014, Francis told Il Messaggero daily that having pets instead of children was "another phenomenon of cultural degradation", and that emotional relationships with pets was "easier" than the "complex" relationship between parents and children.

On Wednesday, while inviting couples who are unable to have children for biological reasons to consider adoption, he urged potential parents "not to be afraid". "Having a child is always a risk, but there is more risk in not having one."

The Argentine pontiff has earlier in the past denounced the "demographic winter", or falling birth rates in the developed world. AFP

Macron's 'vulgar slang' against unvaccinated causes furore

French President Emmanuel Macron is facing an uproar for saying he wanted to "piss off the people not yet vaccinated against Covid, using the French verb 'emmerder'. Derived from the word 'merde' which means 'shit', the word is considered vulgar slang in France. It is far from the first time that his plain speaking — calculated or not — has ruffled feathers.

'HATRED OF FRANCE'

In October 2021, Macron infuriated Algerian leaders by claiming that the country's autocratic "political-military system" had rewritten the history of its colonisation to foment "a hatred of France".

'BRAIN DEAD' NATO

He refused to roll back on his claim in November 2019 that NATO was experiencing "brain death", saying it was a necessary "wake-up call" to the alliance.

POOR WHO 'MESS AROUND'

During a speech to address the "yellow vest" movement against his government in January 2019, Macron said he wanted to "empower" poor people but said some of them were just "messing around".

'YOU WILL CALL ME PRESIDENT'

In June 2018 he had put a secondary school student swiftly in his place for whistling the leftwing anthem, the "Internationale", and greeting him on an official visit with a mocking, "How's it going, Manu?" — a diminutive version of the president's first name. "You will call me President, or Mr. OK?" Macron shot back. "Before you start a revolution, you should get yourself a qualification and be able to feed yourself. Then you can tell others what to do."



JUST 'CROSS THE ROAD'

A young unemployed gardener got a stern piece of advice from Macron during an open day at the Elysee Palace in September 2018. The president told him that "I could cross the road and get you a job", saying there were plenty of vacancies in "hotels, cafes and restaurants".

REBELLIOUS GAULS

In Denmark, he expressed his admiration for the country's flexible welfare system, saying "these Lutheran people... are not like the Gauls ... resistant to change".

PEOPLE 'WHO ARE NOTHING'

Not for the first time, he was accused of being arrogant and haughty when he said "those who have succeeded and those who are nothing cross paths in stations" as he opened a huge tech incubator in a former railway yard in Paris in June 2017. AFP

Patients dying as medicines run out in Ethiopia's Tigray, say docs

NAIROBI

DOCTORS in Ethiopia's war-hit Tigray region say patients are needlessly dying of treatable conditions because a de facto blockade is preventing medicines and other life-saving supplies from reaching stricken hospitals.

A dire shortage of oxygen, intravenous fluids and other critical equipment had made surgery and essential procedures almost impossible over the past six months, according to doctors from Tigray's biggest hospital.

"As a result, children who needed shunt surgeries are left to die, those with treatable cancers are denied their rights and those with fractures are forced to wait while being immobilised," said a statement from doctors at Ayder Referral Hospital dated January 4.

"Those who could easily have been saved with hemodialysis are dying. Patients who have had dialysis for years at our hospital are forced to die just because the supplies that could have been brought are not allowed to reach us."

The appeal for help came as new data collected by local doctors and researchers in Tigray showed deaths from preventable diseases and starvation had risen markedly since the outset of war. Thousands of people have died in Ethiopia's 14-month-long conflict and parts of Tigray are experiencing famine conditions.

Tigray is also under a communications blackout and what the United Nations has described as a de facto aid blockade, preventing sufficient food and medicine from reaching the region of six million people. AFP

TRANS RIGHTS ROW

LONDON

A BRITISH school has dropped J K Rowling's name from one of its houses because of the *Harry Potter* author's views on transgender issues. The Boswells School in Chelmsford, eastern England, said it had changed the name of its red house from Rowling to Holmes, in honour of Olympic gold medalist Dame Kelly Holmes.

"At The Boswells School we foster a vibrant, inclusive and democratic school community, where we encourage students to develop into independent,

confident citizens. In autumn 2021, we reviewed and renamed one of our school houses following numerous requests from students and staff, as well as a whole school vote," said headmaster Stephen Mansell.

A newsletter last July from the school, for pupils aged 11-18, said its six houses are represented by British citizens who have excelled. "Following numerous requests by students

and staff we are reviewing the name of our red house 'Rowling' and in light of J K Rowling's comments and viewpoints surrounding trans people. Her views on this issue do not align with our school policy and school beliefs — a place where people are free to be," Mansell said.

Rowling has been involved in a simmering row with the transgender community over her belief that

UK vows crackdown on threats against women

er, calling the scale of violence "sickening".

"For many, the fear of being out alone after dark, or that they may be beaten in their own home, is a grim everyday reality," he wrote in the Daily Telegraph. "We must turn that situation around. I want us to give those women back the confidence to live life without having to look anxiously over their shoulder, and instil the fear of God into the minds of

anyone who would contemplate threatening a woman or girl."

As per official figures in England and Wales, in the year to March 2020 around 1.6 million women experienced domestic abuse and more than 600,000 were sexually assaulted.

Raab, who is also Britain's deputy prime minister, warned there was "no single silver bullet" to solve the problem and it needed to be tackled "at every level" of society. AFP



EXPRESS READ

18 militiamen killed in DR Congo fight: Army

Bukavu: DR Congo's armed forces said on Wednesday they had killed 18 militiamen and lost two soldiers in an ambush. Major Dieudonne Kasereka, the army's spokesman in South Kivu, said a unit of reinforcements came under attack while travelling through the village of Kagogo in Uvira district on Tuesday. The assailants were "militiamen of the Makanika-Twigwaneho coalition," he said referring to an armed group claiming to represent Banyamulenge. AFP

Stir against Argentina oil exploration project

Mar del Plata: Thousands marched along the beaches of Argentina's Mar del Plata to protest an oil exploration project off the Atlantic coast, carrying placards reading, "Oil is death", "A sea without oil tankers" and "No to pollution". The group oppose a recent decision by center-left President Alberto Fernandez's administration authorizing seismic exploration studies by Norwegian company Equinor, Argentinian YPF and Anglo-Dutch company Shell. AFP

Iran rescues 11 Indian sailors as vessel sinks

Tehran: Iranian coastguards rescued 11 Indian sailors whose vessel, en route to Oman, sank due to bad weather conditions. The boat heading to the port of Sohar in Oman came toward Iranian waters due to storms, bad weather conditions and technical problems," said acting governor of Jask County (south), Ali Mehrani. The vessel was transporting sugar, and sank four nautical miles off Gabrik district in southern Hormozgan province, Mehrani added. AFP

Taliban order shops to behead mannequins



A shopkeeper stands next to mannequins with heads covered at a women's clothing store in Herat on Wednesday | AFP

HERAT

THE Taliban have ordered shop owners in western Afghanistan to cut the heads off mannequins, insisting figures representing the human form violate Islamic law. A video clip showing men sawing the heads off shop dummies in Herat has gone viral on social media, drawing scorn both inside and outside the country.

While the hardline Islamists have not issued any formal national policy on mannequins, various local authorities are clamping down on what they say are immoral practices.

Aziz Rahman, head of the Ministry for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice in Herat, confirmed the order on Wednesday.

Some shopkeepers had tried to get around the decapitation order by covering mannequin heads with scarves, but Rahman said that did not go far enough. "If they just cover the head or hide the entire mannequin, the angel of Allah will not enter their shop or house."

Several shopkeepers in the city of around 600,000 were angered by the order. "As you can see, we have cut the heads off," Basheer Ahmed, a garment seller, told AFP, adding each dummy had cost 5,000 afghanis (around \$50). "When there is no mannequin how do you expect us to sell our products?"

After returning to power on August 15 the Taliban promised a softer version of the harsh rule that characterised their first stint in power; from 1996 until 2001, when artificial representation of the human form was outlawed.

But restrictions have been creeping back including local reports of orders for men to grow beards. Women, in particular, are feeling the brunt, and are slowly being squeezed out of public life.

Most secondary schools for girls are shut, women are barred from government employment apart from select specialised areas, and last week new guidelines stated they cannot undertake long journeys unless accompanied by a male relative. AFP

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE**
No.4, First Floor, Jeevan Mangal (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
Case No. O.A. 98/2021
BETWEEN: Union Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: K. Arathi & Others ... Defendants
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993
To, Defendant No. 1: K. ARATHI, D/o R. Krishnamurthy, No. 106, 5th "A" Main, 3rd Cross, Srinivasanagar, Bengaluru-560050.
Also at: Manager-Accounts, Kotak Mahindra Bank, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Defendant No. 2: T. PUSHPALATHA, W/o R. Krishnamurthy, No. 106, 5th "A" Main, 3rd Cross, Srinivasanagar, Bengaluru-560050
Defendant No. 3: PNR BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS, Unit of Narasimha Enterprises, Partner G. RAMBABU, No. 751, Ground Floor, 60th Cross, 5th Block, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.
Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 30,58,410/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand and Four Hundred and Ten only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.
Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **25-03-2022** at 11.00 A.M. in person or by a Plead/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 29-12-2021.
By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE**
No.4, First Floor, Jeevan Mangal (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
Case No. O.A. 97/2021
BETWEEN: Union Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: P.Jagan & Others ... Defendants
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993
To, Defendant No. 1: P. JAGAN, S/o Pandiyan, No. 205, Periyannagar, Devarajeevanahalli, (D.J. Halli) Bengaluru-560045.
Also at: Asst. Manager, projects, Om Sai Intex Pvt. Ltd., No. 9, 2nd Floor, 10th Main, Jeevanbhimanagar, Bengaluru-560075.
Defendant No. 2: VIMALA .K. W/o P. JAGAN, No. 205, Periyannagar, Devarajeevanahalli, (D.J. Halli) Bengaluru-560045.
Defendant No. 3: PNR BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS, Unit of Narasimha Enterprises, Partner G. RAMBABU, No. 751, Ground Floor, 60th Cross, 5th Block, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.
Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 30,69,018/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand and Eighteen only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.
Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **28-03-2022** at 11.00 A.M. in person or by a Plead/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 29-12-2021.
By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE**
No.4, First Floor, Jeevan Mangal (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
Case No. O.A. 96/2021
BETWEEN: Union Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: Lohith & Others ... Defendants
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993
To, Defendant No. 1: LOHITH S/o H. Sreenivasiah, No. 1320/1, 7th Main, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560086.
Also at: Technical head-CIS/IT IS, Cognizant Technology Solution Pvt. Ltd., Manyatha Embassy Park, Nagavara, Outer Ring Road, Hebbal, Rachenahalli, Bengaluru-560045.
Defendant No. 2: VEENA .R. W/o Lohith, No. 1320/1, 7th Main, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560086.
Defendant No. 3: PNR BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS, Unit of Narasimha Enterprises, Partner G. RAMBABU, No. 751, Ground Floor, 60th Cross, 5th Block, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.
Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 30,56,998/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand and Ninety Eight only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.
Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **16-03-2022** at 11.00 A.M. in person or by a Plead/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 29-12-2021.
By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

**केनरा बैंक**
Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Tilaknagar Bangalore 0470 Branch
No. 1293, 32nd "F" Cross,
28th Main, 4th Black,
Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041
Website: www.canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
13(4) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **29.07.2019** calling upon the Borrower/s **M/S Lotus Aroma Prop: Mrs. Zareena Bi W/o Abdul Azeez** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.9,99,889.00/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. For the account no **04701400000214**.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this day of **05th day January of the year 2022**

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.9,99,889.00/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine Only) (and interest thereon)

Description of the Immovable Property

Property bearing No 15Qusre Rahamania 2nd Cross 8th Main Roshan Colony Near CES High School Jayanagar 3rd Block East Bangalore 560041 Measuring East To West 25ft & 55ft and North to South 50ft Bounded On the: On the North by: Private Property, On the South by: 2nd Cross Road, On the East by: Private Property, On the West by: Private Property.

Date : 05.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General public that my client, is intends to purchase the below mentioned property from title in respect of Mrs. R.V. PADMAVATI, Wife of Venkatesh K.R. D/o G. Nateshan, Residing at No.10, Ranganatha Market, J.M. Road, Bangalore - 560 002 with respect to the Schedule Property, having acquired the same through Gift Deed dated 21-09-2020, which is duly registered as Document No BGR-1-02126/2020-21, of Book I, Stored in CD No BGRD 748, in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Begur, Bangalore, executed by her sister Mrs M. Mahalaxmi, Wife of S. Ravichandran and there is typographical mistake in the said Gift Deed, and the same is rectified through Rectification. Deed with respect to the Schedule Property in favour of her sister Mrs. R.V. Padmavathi, D/o Nateshan, on 18-11-2021, which is duly registered as Document No BGR-1-05821/2021-22, of Book I, Stored in CD No BMHD 1515, in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Jayanagar (Bommanahalli) Bangalore.
Whereas in this regard it is hereby notified that if any person/s or financial institutions/ Association or anybody as sort of claim or interest in respect of the above mentioned property shall be brought to the below mentioned schedule property, such person/s financial institutions/ association, shall file their objections or claims with documents pertaining to the below mentioned schedule property along with the proposed sale transaction with the undersigned within **10 days** from date of this public notice. In the event of non receiving of any objections or claim from anybody else within the specified time my client shall proceed to complete the sale transactions presuming that there is no such interest of title to claim or objections from anybody else over the below mentioned Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Gramamata House List No.8, Katha No.20/6, situated at Mangamannappaly Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, bearing Municipal No.8/20/6, Khatha No.20/6, Yellukunte, Ward No.190, Mangamannappaly, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 49-0 Feet, North to South: 33-0 Feet. Totally measuring : 1617 Sq.Ft, and bounded on : East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Property No.9, North by : Property No.7, South by : 20 Feet Road.
MUNEER AHMED, Advocate
No. 100, PVR Road, Ransinghpeth, Bangalore - 560053.
Mobile : 9886917574, 9845631648
Place : Bangalore Date: 06-01-2022

**केनरा बैंक**
Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

South End Road Branch,
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E-mail: cb1713@canarabank.com

ANNEXURE -2, DEMAND NOTICE (SECTION 13(2)) TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

"We, Canara Bank, South End Road Branch, Bengaluru had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addressees furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addressees / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixure at the addressees given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) **Mr. Suresh Ambrose Y,** No. 194, Church Street, 6th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Thansandra Main Road Bengaluru - 560071. 2) **Mrs. Beaulah Kantha Ruby,** No. 194, Church Street, 6th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Thansandra Main Road, Bengaluru - 560071

Sl No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount	Liability As On 22.12.2021	Rate of interest
1	2736619016175	Housing Loan	10.03.2008	Rs. 6,00,000/-	Rs.3,23,586/-	7.45%+ PA
2	1173605004060	Mortgage loan	04.05.2016	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 15,24,304.80/-	10.35%+ PA
Total liability as on 22.12.2021					Rs. 18,47,890.80/-	

Total Liability Amount: **Rs. 18,47,890.80/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred And Ninety Eighty Paise Only) as on 22.12.2021 with interest thereon
NPA Date : 04.10.2019 Demand Notice Dated : 22.12.2021

Details of Security Assets:

Name of Title Holder: **Mr. Suresh Ambrose Y,** Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property being #46, Katha No.4579/2684/46, New PID No.006-W0403-4, Situated at the 6th cross Appayanna Layout, Thansandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru, totally measuring 1216 Sq.ft along with building constructed thereon and bounded by: East by: Site No 51, West by: Road, North by: Site no 45, South by: Site No 47.

You are hereby called upon to pay **Canara Bank**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13 (13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)(2) of the said Act.

Date : 05.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

ZillaPanchayath Shivamogga
Office of the Executive Engineer Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Shivamogga
Short-term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

No. EE/PRE/Dvn/SMG/AE-1/E-proc/2021-22
On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Item-war Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per Standard Tender Document for e-procurement of work KW-1 & 2 from the contractors registered in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department/ PWD for the year 2020 to 2025 for the following works approved under Heads of Account 5054 of Theerthahalli Taluku in the limits of Panchayath Raj Engineering Department, Shivamogga. Tender form fee and EMD shall be paid through Credit/Debit cards by e-payment.
1. The last date for submission of filled-in tender form through online : **17.01.2022 at 4.00 P M.** 2. Date of opening of bid : **18.01.2022 at 4.30 P M.** 3. Tender form fee : **As per e-procurement procedure.** 4. Period : **02 months.**

Date: 01.01.2022

Sl No	Indent No	HEAD OF ACCOUNT	Scheme Name	Amount Put to Tender	E.M.D Amount	Category
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87707	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD MRUGAVADE TO KANUKOPPA IN SHEDGAR GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	4422838.00	88500.00	OTHERS
2	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87711	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO BANDYA IN ARALASURALI GP IN THIRTHALLI TQ	2677374.76	26800.00	ST
3	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87712	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS TO ROAD BINTALA TO KADEMANE IN MULABAGILU GP IN THIRTHALLI TQ	3540157.79	70900.00	OTHERS
4	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87716	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD KATTEHAKKALU ALAMANE ROAD TO KULURI IN SALGADI GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2675818.25	53600.00	OTHERS
5	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87718	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO VATTEMANE IN MULA-BAGILU GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2652836.23	53100.00	OTHERS
6	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87720	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS TO ROAD CHIKKALLALLI IN DEM-LAPURA GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	3535993.10	70800.00	OTHERS
7	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87725	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO SANTEKOPPA VIA GUDDE-KOPPA IN HEDDURU GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2651051.46	53100.00	OTHERS
8	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87739	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO HOSANGADI IN BIDRA-GODU GP IN THIRTHALLI TQ	2654523.75	26600.00	SC
9	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87742	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO CHANDAKAMAKKI IN BEJJVALLI GP IN THIRTHALLI TQ	1986117.79	49700.00	OTHERS
10	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87743	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO INDIRANAGARA IN MULA-BAGILU GP IN THIRTHALLI TQ	4461310.55	89300.00	OTHERS
11	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87744	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO GOLAGODU IN NERATURU GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2651755.09	53100.00	OTHERS
12	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87745	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO KANABURU IN HODALA ARALAPURA GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	1758489.47	22000.00	SC
13	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87747	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO KOLIGE IN KONANDURU GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	1767302.13	44200.00	OTHERS
14	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87748	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO KABGAL IN ARAGA GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	3538176.99	70800.00	OTHERS
15	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87754	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO HANDIGE IN BIDRAGODU GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2654627.50	53100.00	OTHERS
16	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87756	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO KAVATUMANE IN BANYAKUKKE GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2643777.36	52900.00	OTHERS
17	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87772	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO SITUR AMMANAVARA TEMPLE IN HOSAHALLI GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2652700.06	26600.00	SC
18	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87773	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO HASANGI IN KESALURU VILLAGE IN AREHALLI GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2651740.86	53100.00	OTHERS
19	RDPR/2021-22/RU/WORK_INDENT87774	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	CONSTRUCTION OF EMBANKMENT KUKRI HOSAKOPPA BRIDGE IN SALURU GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	1768496.63	44300.00	OTHERS
20	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87776	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO KONEGADDE IN SINGANA-BIDARE GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2130447.49	21400.00	ST
21	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87778	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO HASIRUMANE IN AGUMBE GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	3535842.31	35400.00	ST
22	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87780	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO KUMBARAKERI IN MEGARAVALLI GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2660035.26	53300.00	OTHERS
23	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87782	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO HALUVANI IN BASAVANI GP AT THIRTHAHALLI TQ	1767277.68	22100.00	ST
24	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87783	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO SARUVINAKOPPA IN BANYAKUKKE GP AT THIRTHAHALLI TQ	3479693.18	69600.00	OTHERS
25	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87784	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO KOLIGE IN KOLIGE VILLAGE IN NALURU KOLIGE GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2650178.18	53100.00	OTHERS
26	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87785	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO EREGODU IN BEJJAVALLI GP AT THIRTHAHALLI TQ	3528841.93	70600.00	OTHERS
27	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87786	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO KELAGINA GABADI IN TUDURU GP AT THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2648608.14	53000.00	OTHERS
28	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87787	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO HALADABAILU IN TEERTHAMUTTURU GP AT THIRTHAHALLI TQ	3534092.08	70700.00	OTHERS
29	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87789	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO NANDIKALLU IN HEDDURU VILLAGE IN HEDDURU GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	3533855.93	70700.00	OTHERS
30	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87790	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO CHITAGERI IN SALURU GP AT THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2652008.38	53100.00	OTHERS
31	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87466	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS TO ROAD FROM BEJJAVALLI GRAMA PANCHAYATH TO KODEGA ROAD IN THIRTHAHALLI TALUK SHIMOGA DISTRICT	889381.05	11200.00	SC
32	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87814	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO HOLEGADDE IN BASAVANI GP AT THIRTHAHALLI TQ	4434028.23	88700.00	OTHERS
33	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87816	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS TO MAIN ROAD TO ELUKERE IN MELINAKURUVALLI GP AT THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2623739.16	52500.00	OTHERS
34	RDPR/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT87826	5054 FLOOD DAMAGE	IMPROVEMENTS ROAD TO GANIMAKKE KANNAGI GP IN THIRTHAHALLI TQ	2209532.14	44200.00	OTHERS

More details can be had from by visiting the website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division,
Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.21-01/zenkar/2021-22

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DEMAND NOTICE

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Registered Office: No.123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai-600 001.
Branch Office: No. 194, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, CMH Road, 1st Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560038
Website: www.shriramcity.in

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (\$) Co-Borrower(S)	Outstanding Amount	Loan Amount	Property Address of Secured Assets
Loan A/c No. BANNCFT1703070002 1) M/S. GLOBAL TECH TRONIX, Represented By Its Partner Sudhakar S, No. 47/1c, Kebbahalla Road, Byraveshwaranagar, Magadi Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore – 560 091 2) MR. SUDHAKAR S No. 1575, 7th Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Near Kalikamba Temple, Bangalore – 560 060 3) MR. SRINIVAS C No. 1575, 7th Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Near Kalikamba Temple, Bangalore – 560 060 4) M/S. MARUTHI FABTECH Represented By Its Proprietor Sudhakar S, No. 47/1c, Kebbahalla Road, Byraveshwaranagar, Magadi Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore – 560 091 NPA DATE -31-03-2021	INR 17,60,683/- (Rupees Seventeen lakhs sixty thousand six hundred and eighty three only)	INR 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty lakhs only)	All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 1, Jnanajyothinagar, Khatha No. 26, Assessment No. 37, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now under the limits of BBMP, ward No. 129, measuring East to West: 30 Ft and North to South: 40 Ft, in all 1200 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the: Eastby: Road, Westby: Anne Joys Property, Northby: Hanumanthappa's Property, and Southby: Road.
Loan A/c No. BANNCFT1910310020 1) M/S. AKSHAYA COLOR GALLERY, Represented By Its Proprietor Shylaja N, No. 11, Ground Floor, 15th Cross, 2nd Bus Stop, Malagala, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560072 2. M/S. VIJAYALAKSHMI TRADING COMPANY Represented By Its Proprietor Shylaja N, No. 226/1, Backside 4th Main, 7th Cross, Market, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore – 560072 3. MRS. SHYLAJA N No. 130, Gurushee, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Geology Layout(ITI Layout), Bangalore – 560056 4. MR. NAGESH S No. 130, Gurushee, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Geology Layout(ITI Layout), Bangalore – 560056 5.MRS. JAYAMMA No. 130, Gurushee, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Geology Layout(ITI Layout), Bangalore – 560056 NPA DATE -31-03-2021	INR 1,14,63,115 /- (Rupees One crore fourteen lakhs sixty three thousand one hundred and fifteen only)	INR 95,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety five lakhs only)	Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the property Site No. 9, CMC Khatha No. 33(Old Khatha No. 34) Khatha No. 178, situated at Rajarajeshwarinagara, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No. 10, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft and bounded on: East: - Property belongs to Nanjundappa, West: - 30 Feet Road, North: - Site No. 215/178 & 8, South: - 30 Feet Road. Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 87/4, Khatha No. 87/4, Katha No. 1521, in Sy. No. 4, situated at Rajarajeshwarinagara, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No. 10, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 45 Feet, in all measuring 1350 Sq. Ft and bounded on: East: - Property belongs to Ramanna, West: - Property belongs to Y R Anusuyamma, North: - Road, South: - Property belongs to Mohabub Sab.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 06/01/2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Shriram City Union Finance Ltd



STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Appendix – IV-A

[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **09.02.2022** for recovery of **Rs.22,21,577/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Seven only) as on 29.12.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor **Shri.Srinivas Sampath Kumarachar** S/o.Sampath Kumar (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1.	Rs. 48,45,000/-	Rs. 4,84,500/-	Rs. 10,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARM/BRV/51

Property No. 1- (Title deed holder: Shri. Srinivas Sampath Kumarachar)

Schedule – L Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing converted Sy. No. 56, measuring 1 acre (East to West 232 feet, North to South (198+180)/2ft) out of 2 acres 20 guntas of converted land converted for agricultural to non – agricultural purpose vide order No. BDIS.ALN.SR(NA) 317/1997-98 dated: 17.08.1998 issue by Special Deputy Commissioner (R), Bengaluru District, Bengaluru (Out of 4 Acres 20 guntas of Vendors land) now bearing Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike No. 918/56, 58, Ward No. 12, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk , Bengaluru and bounded on East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Private Property, North by: M/s. Galaxy Constructions and Contractors Private Limited built apartments and South by: Remaining Portion of the property belongs to owner.

Schedule – M : Apartment bearing Flat No. 106, on 1st Floor, B Block, built Schedule – L Property having built up area of 1140 Sq.ft, including common area together with car parking space No. B-106, in the Apartment along with 228 Sq.ft., of undivided share in the land out of the Schedule 'L' Property and Apartment known as "Deepika's Palace" Vide Sale Deed dated: 21.12.2012 and registered as document No. B.Y.P.-1-06015/2012-13 & CD No. BYPD145 dated: 21.12.2012 at Sr. SRO, Byatarayanapura.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/bapi/index.jsp>.

Date : 05.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru



(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
08662 RBI Layout Branch
NO 97/98, Rupaithunga Nagar,
Kothunur Main Road, J P Nagar
7th Phase, Bangalore 560078.

Email:cb0866@unionbankofindia.co.in
Phone No 08026851377 / 080-26851381

This is to bring to the notice of the general public and below mentioned borrower that the Gold articles pledged at Bank's Branch RBI Layout Branch & availed gold loan which are not cleared by payment of Bank dues even after serving registered notice and Gold articles pledged under the same number against which registered notices have been served/returned undelivered will be sold in public auction or private treaty on as is where is condition at Branch premises as under or any other convenient date and time without further notice at the risk and responsibility of the pawner's, if they are not released from the branch.

Name of the Borrower: Anil Dubey
Account No: 560991174656410
560991174239693

Description of Ornaments :

1.one necklace & 1.one chain
Gross Weight in Grams: 33.10, 42.20
Loan Amount: 1,20,000/- 1,40,000/-

Auction of above mentioned gold ornaments will be held at the above mentioned branch premises on 24.01.2022 at 3:30 P.M. interested parties can participate. Bank reserves its right to cancel/adjourn the auction without giving any reason at any time

Date: 06.01.2022
Branch Manager

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Salem Division E-Tender Notice
No. SA-TRD-2021-22-103
Dated: 04-01-2022

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer / OP & TRD branch / Salem Division Salem - 5 for and on behalf of the President of India Invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in. The Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Salem Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in and only online tender will be accepted. All the tenderers / Contractors have to deposit full earnest money and tender document cost as stipulated for the tender, through online modes as permitted in IREPS application through multiple banks net banking, debit and credit cards only. It is the responsibility of Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to obtain Digital Signature certificates for participating e-tendering.

Tender No: SA-TRD-2021-22-103

Name of work: Replacement / Maintenance works such as Elimination of Mast less than 2.4 m implantation, leaning mast attention, Monkey Scare provision, replacement of Rusted Cantilever and Bonds in Salem Division.

Appx. value of the work (Rs. in lakh): 191.90

Cost of tender form Rs.: 5600

Amount of EMD Rs: 246000

Completion period of work: 09 months

SI. No.1: Tender closing date and time: 09-02-2022 at 14.30 Hrs.

Complete details of the above tenders are given on the e-portal www.ireps.gov.in.

For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal www.ireps.gov.in.

The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, OP&TRD Branch, Salem

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PUBLIC NOTICE



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	S M Waseem/ Sameera Fernaz- No. 5 Asree Sai Residency/ T C Palya, K R Puram Bangalore Bangalore - 560048/ LBBNG00002117625	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Composite Property) All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing New Khatha Nos.48,49,50 & 51, Issued By Bidarahalli Panchayat office (Sy. No. 24 Measuring 26 Guntas, Sy. No. 23/ 1 Measuring 2 Acre 7 Guntas, Sy. No. 22/1 & 22/2 Measuring 4 Acre, and Sy. No. 22/3 Measuring 3 Acre 15 Guntas, Totally Measuring 10 Acres 8 Guntas) (approximately Measuring 444312 Sq. Ft.) of Land Converted From Agricultural to Non- Agricultural Residential Purpose, situated at Kammasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Bounded on: East By : Road, West By: Sy. No.25,26 & 27, North By : Sy. No. 20 & 21 South By: Byappanahalli Village Boundary. Schedule B An Undivided Share, Right Title and Interest Equivalent to 18.31 Sq Mts in Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule - 'C' (Apartment to Be Constructed) All That Piece And Parcel of Flat Bearing No. B 2 F 0007 On The Floor 00 And Consisting of one Bedroom, A Hall, Kitchen one Open Car Park With A Super Built Up Area of 62 Sq Mts in The Building Known as "Pashmina Brookwoods" To Be Constructed on Schedule 'A' Property.	30.08.2021 Rs. 16,05,356.00/-	12.04.2021
2.	Anil Kumar/ Nagendra No. 5 Ground Floor Krishna Nagar Kothanar Main Roadp Nagar 8th Phase/ Bangalore- 560076/ LBBNG00003123159	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Property Taken Up For Construction of Multistoried Building) All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing New Sy. No. 223, (old Sy. No. 173) of The Converted Land To An Total Extent of 2 Acres, Vide Conversion Order No. A in (A) (A) SR/ 107/2010-11 Dated 17.03.2010, Situated At Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District Schedule "B" Property (Description of The Apartment Agreed To Be Purchased) A Two Bedroom Apartment/ Flat No. D- 103 in The First Floor in The Apartment Building Known as "Serenity" To Be Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property With Super Built-up Area Pl 1117 Sq. Ft With Exclusive Use of The Allotted Area With Right to Use of one Parking Space Together With All Common Areas Attributable Thereto. Schedule "C" Property (Description of Undivided Share in The Schedule "A" Property Agreed to Be Conveyed) 412 Sq. Ft Undivided Share in The Schedule "A" Property.	30.08.2021 Rs. 46,39,628.00/-	31.05.2021
3.	P Giribabu/ G Hima Bindu- No. 102 Ground Floor/ Siri Paloma Apartment Balaji Nagar 12th Main 4th Cross Uttarahalli, Bangalore Bangalore- 560061/ LBBNG00004021701/ LBBNG00004021701	Schedule Property All That Piece and Parcel of Residential House Property Bearing Site No. 9, V.P. Khatha No. 481, Formed out of Residentially Converted Land Bearing By. No. 7/2 of Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Which is Duly Converted From Agricultural Purposes To Non- Agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Conversion Order Official Memorandum No. BDS/ ALN/ SR (S) 82/2 005-06, Dated 25-10-2005 Issued By Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Presently Comes Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.184measuring: East to West: 33-0 Feet North to South: 40-0 Feet, Totally Measuring: 1320 Square	30.08.2021 Rs. 39,76,072.00/-	11.06.2021
4.	Venkatesh G Lakshmannna G N- No. 32/ 68/ 21st M N Sri Ramanagara Hongasandra Bangalore- 560068/ LBBNG00005163488	(As Described in The Loan Document) Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Property No. 32, Katha No. 68/2, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and Measuring East to West 30' (Thirty Feet) and North To South 45' (Forty- Five Feet) and Bounded On The:	30.08.2021 Rs. 28,85,439.00/-	06.04.2021
5.	Pasumarthi Hanikrishna/ Puvada Seshra Saraswath No. 6 Munnekotla Village No. 6 Near SGR Dental Collegena Bangalore- 560037/ LBBNG00004903428	(As Described In The Loan Document) Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Portion of Immovable Property in Sy. No. 109 Now Bearing Vacant Site No. 6, Mahadevapura Cmc Khatha No.186, Situated at Munnekotla Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Within The Jurisdiction of The Mahadevapura Cmc, Measuring East to West 52' 0" (Fifty And North To South 50' -0" (Fifty Feet): With All Right of Easements Advantages, Appurtenances Either Latent or Patent Attached To The Schedule Property And Bounded As Follows	27.08.2021 Rs. 53,01,820.00/-	07.06.2021
6.	Siddana Gouda/ B S Patil/ Siddana Gouda Jyoti- No. 1062 Prestige Wellington Park 1 & 2 IAF Main Road Gangamma Circle Jalahalli Bangalore- 560013/ LBBNG00003241614	Schedule- A (Entire Property in Which The Building is Constructed All That Piece and Parcel of Residentially Converted Immovable Property Situated in Survey Number 19 (P) of Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Under Kaggalipura Gram Panchayat Having Katha No.150200300101500001, Together Measuring 17.325 Acres (754677 Square Feet) (including The Land Left For The Buffer Zone of 63178.33 Sq. Ft. At The Southern Boundary and The Land to Be Provided For The Road Expansion At The Western Boundary of 12,207.45 Sq. Ft.) Schedule - 'B' (Property Conveyed Under This Deed) An Undivided 0.072% (Zero Point Zero Seven Two Percent) Share (equivalent To 486.01 Square Feet) in The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'a' Property. Schedule 'c' (description of The Apartment Constructed Under The Construction Agreement) A Three Bedroom Apartment Bearing No. K- 602 (Property No. 150200300101501144) on The Sixth Floor in The "Balfour" Block/ Wing of The Residential Apartment Complex Known as "Purva Highland Constructed on The Schedule 'a' Property, Having A Built Up Area of 1490 Square Feet (Which is Inclusive of Balconies And Utility Space) and Proportionate Common area of 353 Square Feet (which is Inclusive of The Floors, Ceiling and Walls Between The Apartments And Common Areas Attributable Thereto) Together With A Right to Use one Covered Car Parking Space	21.08.2021 Rs. 49,36,106.00/-	06.05.2021
7.	Kaushal Kunal/ B Shruthi- Flat No. 101 A Block First Floor BM Silver Woods Apts 27th Main HSR Layout Bangalore- 560102 LBBNG00003541425	Schedule A Property All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Property Bearing Site Survey No.164/1 Duly Converted By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore By Its Order No. 48/ 06-07 Dated 29-02-2008, Situated At Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore Falling Under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Totally Admeasuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas (including 2 Guntas of Kharab Land) Schedule- B An Undivided Share In That Piece and Parcel of Schedule A Property, Which Works out to 0.343% I.E. 366 Sq.feet. Schedule- C All That Piece and Parcel of Apartment Known as "Parth Gardenia" Constructed By Developer and Co- Developer In The Schedule 'A' Property Description of The Flat: 1) Name of The Wing : Musas 2) Flat Number: G- 604 3) Floor: Ground 4) Type of Flat : Residential, 5) Accommodation Details: 3 Bedrooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Bath Room and Toilets 6) Super Built Up Area: 1650 Sq.feet 7) Corresponding Undivided Share In Land: 366 Sq. Feet. 8) Construction Specifications: RCC Roof, Wood Door And Windows, Vitrified &/ or Semi- Vitrified &/ or Ceramic Flooring 9) Additional Facility: Inclusive of Membership to Club House 10) Along With Car Park One Car Park In Still Floor	19.08.2021 Rs. 62,27,044.00/-	07.06.2021
8.	Mohamed Ismail/ Syeda Tabassum- No. B- 001 Ground Floor Block B No. B001 Ground Floor RF Twilight Katha No. 426 715 B 540 2 31 2 Bangalore- 560060/ LBBNG00002452185	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Immovable Property Being A Vacant Site Bearing Corporation Khatha No. 426/715/ B/ 540/2/31/2, No. 826/ 715/ A/540/1/31/1 And No. 32/715/540/31, The Katha of Composite Schedule A Property is Amalgamated Vide B B M P Katha No. 715/540/31/1/31/2, Situated at Kote Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub- Division, Measuring Approximately 16300 Square Feet and Including All Rights, Privileges and Appurtenances Thereto and Measuring Item No.1 (Flat No. B- 003) 323.07 Sq. Ft., of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property Hereby Conveyed By The Vendors To The Purchaser. Item No. 2 (Flat No. B-004) 318.01 Sq. Ft., of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property Hereby Conveyed By The Vendors To The Purchaser. Item No. 3 (Flat No. B-001) 316.35 Sq. Ft., of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property Hereby Conveyed By The Vendors To The Purchaser Item No. 1 Flat Nos. B- 003 (Ground Floor) in Block- B, of The Building Known as 'RF Twilight' Constructed on The Schedule A Property, Having A Super Built- up area of 1109.83 Square Feet, Item No. 2 B- 004 (Ground Floor) in Block- B, of The Building Known as 'RF Twilight Constructed on The Schedule A Property, Having A Super Built- up area of 1092.44 Square Feet Flat No. B-001 (Ground Floor) in Block- B, of The Building Known as ' RF Twilight' Constructed on The Schedule- A Property, Having A Super Built- up area of 1086.74 Square Feet,	19.08.2021 Rs. 91,71,140.00/-	06.05.2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : January 06, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. **Branch Office:** 'Divyashree Chambers' # 11, O' Shaughnessy Road, 5th floor, 'A' Wing off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025

Notice of Intention to Sell under Rule 8(5) & (6) of Security Interest Enforcement rules R/W Section 13 (8) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower/s, Co-Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgageors at Column No.2 have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas Jana Small Finance Bank Limited being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgageors as mentioned in column No.3 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date service of notice. That upon failure on the part of the Borrower/Co-borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgageor in repaying the loan The undersigned authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the following property mentioned in Column No.4 by exercising of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT on as mentioned in Column No.5. The Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgageor in particular are informed and called upon to repay the outstanding balance as mentioned in Column No.6 within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Current Outstanding balance as on
1	30258310000147	1) Ms. Savitha S 2) Mr. Srinivasan T C	03.07.2020	22.12.2020	Rs.9,61,130/- (Nine lakhs Sixty one thousand one hundred And Thirty Rupees Only) as on 23.12.2021
Details of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.A-105, Katha No.246,Assessment No.42/178-T-2-A-105, First Floor of Tower-02, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a balcony along with covered car parking space, bearing No.23 in Tower No.02, in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAAD-HAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built up area of 400sq.ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passage/s, stairs, duct/s, well and/or rooms, water, drainage and/or electrical and/or other area/s, used in common with the Purchaser of other Apartment. Bounded by: East by: Lobby & Staircase, West by: B-108, North by: Open Space, South by: B-108 & Lobby. The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive Floor Area of each Apartment Unit and the Proportionate areas covered by common walls, passage/s, stairs, duct/s, well and/or rooms, water, drainage and/or electrical conduits, parks, open parking and/or other areas used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartments.					
2	30258310000288	1) Mr. Raghu. G 2) Mrs. Sharadamma	02.07.2020	22.12.2020	Rs.8,70,160/- (Eight lakhs seventy thousand one hundred and sixty only) as on 23.12.2021
Details of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-104 Katha No.482, Assessment No. T-6-A-104, First floor of Tower-6, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is bounded on: North by: Open space, South by: A-103, East by: Corridor & Open space, West by: A-109. The Super built up area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each apartment unit and the proportionate areas covered by common walls, passages, stairs, ducts, well and or rooms, water, drainage and or electrical conduits parks, and or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments.					
3	30258310000746	1) Mrs. Geetha.K Mr. G.Sakthi, 2) Mrs. Kantha.K Proprietor Mr. Velumurgan.K	21.07.2020	22.12.2020	Rs.7,13,260/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Only) as on 23.12.2021
Details of Secured Asset: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11.5 acres & 18 guntas including the Kharab land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 & 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Maya Sandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road. Schedule-'B' Property- Property to be conveyed The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 square feet. Schedule-'C'- Description of Residential Unit Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-001, Katha No. 611, Assessment No.T-7-B-001 Ground floor of Tower-07, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments and is bounded on: East by: Open Space, West by: A-002, North by: Open space, South by: Tower No.6.					
4	30258310000058	1) Mr.Shivakumar 2) Mrs. Usharani 3) Mary Stella Rani	05.08.2020	23.03.2021	Rs.7,67,997/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) as on 23.12.2021
Details of Secured Asset: Schedule-A: Description of Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres and 18 Guntas including the kharab land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 & 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Maya Sandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road. Schedule-'B' Property-Property to be conveyed The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 square feet. Schedule-'C'-Description of Residential Unit Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-112 First floor of Tower-08, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments.					
5	30258310000173	1) Mr. Kiran kumar Ramamurthy 2) Mrs. Lakshmi Devi 3) Mr. Eshwar	29.08.2020	26.03.2021	Rs.10,45,907/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven Only) as on 23.12.2021
Details of Secured Asset: Schedule-A: Description of Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres and 18 Guntas including the kharab land in Sy.No.39/1,39/2,40/3 & 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: North by: Maya Sandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41, East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road. Schedule-'B' Property- Property to be conveyed The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 square feet. Schedule-'C'-Description of Residential Unit Residential Apartment Bearing No.A-211, Second floor of Tower-07, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, Such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the purchasers of other Apartments.					
6	30198640002377	1) M/s. Sree Chamundeshwari Sweets Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Nanda kumar.L, 2) Mr. Nanda kumar.L 3) Mrs. Shruthi	11.08.2021	25.10.2021	Rs.22,85,487/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) as on 23.12.2021
Details of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the Site No.2239, formed in Sy.No.3/2, vide Conversion Order No. ALN (N)/SR/92/2003-04 Dated 25.10.2003 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Situated at Gidhakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Layout, formed by the Karnataka State D'D Group Employee central Association Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft in all measuring 1200 sq.ft Bounded on the: West by: S.V.D, North by: Road, South by: Site No.2240A, East by: Site No.2238.					

Please note Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgageor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses within 30 days from the date of Publication of this notice, failing which the above secured assets will be brought for sale by the authorised officer by exercising the powers conferred under Rule 8(6) & Rule 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules 2002.

Date: 05.01.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited



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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(CM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com,
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgageors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type
1	(1) Mrs.Rathnamma, W/o Mr.Pranesh, (2) Mr.Anil Kumar B.P., S/o Mr.Pranesh, No.1 & 2 are residing at: No.521/1, 2nd Main Road, Nagendra Block, 50 Feet Road, Srinagara, Bengaluru-560050, (3) Mr.Veeregowda V., S/o Late. Veeregowda, HM DR BR H S Hosakabbal, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District. Loan A/c No: PSTL A/c No. 4407001800005701	4,94,456=27 06.12.2021	27.10.2021 Constructive
2	(1) M/s At Fresh Mart, Represented by its Proprietor: Mr.Subbarayudu N., Opp: SJR Verity Apartment, No.5, Ground Floor, Tulasi Layout, Kasavanahalli, Bengaluru-560035 (2) Mr.Subbarayudu N., S/o Mr.Subbaraju, #833, 12th Main, 12th Cross, Judicial Layout, G.K.V.K., Bengaluru North-560065. (3) Mr.Sangeetha, W/o Mr.Subbarayudu N., #833, 12th Main, 12th Cross, Judicial Layout, G.K.V.K., Bengaluru North-560065. Loan A/c No: 1) PSOD A/c No.197700600003991 2) PSTL A/c No.1977001800018501 3) PSTL A/c No.1977001800018801	Total Balance Rs. 3,00,61,991=60 (Rs.) 1,45,28,223=81 01.01.2022 + Rs. 1,07,09,376=94 09.12.2021 + Rs. 48,24,390=85 01.01.2022)	07.10.2021 Actual

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Vijayanagar Branch
No.53, Magadi Chord Road, Vijayanagara
Bengaluru-560 040. Ph: 080-23355886 23204991
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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

ANNEXURE -2, DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

"We, **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar Branch**, Bengaluru had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixure at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) M/s.Sridevi Caterers # 3/117, 9th "A" Cross, 3rd Phase, Ganapathynagar, Peenya, Bengaluru-560058. Represented by its Prop. A.W Shajira. 2) Mrs.A.W.Shajira D/o. Mr.Aslam Pasha No.130, 2nd Cross, Minhaz Nagar, Kadirenahalli, J.P.Nagar Bengaluru-560078.

Sl No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount	Liability As On 24.12.2021	Rate of interest
1	11462610000870	OD/OCC	29.08.2019	10,00,000	11,00,335.54	8.65
2	1146710000036	CFITL	01.09.2020	25,162	27503.00	9.20
3	1146755000047	GECL	07.07.2020	12,00,000	1286477.61	7.50
4	1146766000047	TL	05.07.2019	68,24,000	74,00,646.49	9.85

Total Liability Amount: Rs.98,14,962.64 Paise (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two and Paise Sixty Four Only) as on 24.12.2021 with interest thereon

NPA Date: 30.05.2021

Demand Notice Dated : 24.12.2021

Details of Security Assets:

Movable: Stocks and Books Debts: Name of Title Holder: M/s. Sridevi Caterers
Name of Title Holder: Mrs. A.W. Shajira, Immovable : EMT of Southern portion of the Residential Property (under construction) bearing Site No.57, in Khatha No.11, situated at Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 69 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, in all measuring 1,035 Square Feet having ACC Sheet roofed house measuring 300 Square Feet, now coming under the BBMP Ward No.55, PID No.55-170-15, New Corporation No.15, (Old No.11/57), Kalinga Rao Road, Bendre Nagar, Kadirenahalli, Bengaluru.

You are hereby called upon to pay **Canara Bank**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 05.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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Branch-Bannerghatta Road. No.138 & 139/1, Ice-Queen's Amber Building, Gr. Floor, Arekere MICO layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076
Tel.080-222959647/22959610
Email- bm1196@unionbankofindia.com

(See Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Ref. No. OR/JLB/SARFAESI-13(4)/1/2021-22 **Dated: 03.01.2022**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 17.09.2021** calling upon the Borrower/s (1) **Mr. N Suresh S/o Narayanappa (2) Mrs. H C Saraswathamma both R/o. No. 25/1, Narayanappa Garden, GKM College Road, Jaraganahalli, Bangalore-560078 and Guarantor (1) Mr. Ashwath K S/o Krishnappa R/o. No. 39/1, 1st Main 3rd Cross, Vidyanaketa School, Jaraganahalli, Bangalore-560078**, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice **MLGEN-119630100019379** an amount of being **Total Rs.16,39,282.37 + UCI thereon (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two and Paisea Thirty Seven only + UCI thereon)** as on 17.09.2021 and interest + expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgager having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgager, the Public in General that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **03.01.2022**.

The Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (eAB), Bannerghatta Road Branch**, for **MLGEN-119630100019379** an amount of being **Total Rs.16,19,758.37 + UCI thereon (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisea Thirty Seven only + UCI thereon)** as on 03.01.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/s :

Schedule Property in the name of Mr. N Suresh : "All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing kaneshumari No. 57, Khata No. 92/92, situated at Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 62.5 feet and North to South: 64 feet, and bounded as follows: East by: Property of Sri. Govindappa and Sri Ramaiah, West by: Road and Muni Chinnanna, North by: Road, South by: Property of Sri. Sathyanarayana "

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 03.01.2022, Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India, BG Road Branch**

 **PRAGATHI CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

Head Office: No.12/1, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. Ph.No.080-23365137/23369915
Branch: No.765/B, 3rd Main, HMT Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-75

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule- 8(1) (For Immovable & Movable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Pragathi Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on **29.12.2021**

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charges of the **Pragathi Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower : Smt. G. Babitha. & Smt. V. Sheethal Singh, No.1, 1st A Cross, Railway colony Main Road, Pampanagar, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore-560022.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 14,51,002=00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Two Only) as on 18.09.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 20.09.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of house Property bearing No.1, Yeshwanthapura Grama, Sy. No. 122/1, BBMP, Yeshwanthapura, Ward No. 3, Pampanagar, 1st A Cross, PID No. 3-120-1, Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 30 feet, and the building & Bounded as: East by: Property No.2, West by: Road, North by: Property No.26, South by: Property of Railway's property.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower : Smt. Fathima Khan W/o Aslam Khan, No.7, NRI Layout, greenwoods, Phase 2, Varanasi Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore 560016.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.74,72,411=00 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred And Eleven Only) as on 12.07.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 13.07.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of House Property bearing Municipal No.7, Khatha No.296/9, BBMP form B SI No.567 situated at Greenwoods Phase-2, Varanasi @ Jinkathimmanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore coming under the BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 57 feet, totally 2280Sq.ft, and the building consist of and Bounded as: East by: Site No.68, West by: Site No.6, North by: 35 feet Road, South by: Private Property.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower : Sri. N.R.Rangaswamy, No.65, 3rd Cross, Doddanna Badavane, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560091.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.74,93,649=00 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred And Forty Nine Only) as on 04.06.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 07.06.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Property No. Site no. 65, Khatha No. 424/141, Andrahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 feet, total 1200 Sq.ft and Bounded as: East by: 20 feet Road, West by: Site No.32, North by: Site No.66, South by: Site No.64.

Date : 29.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Pragathi Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	21311639	Home Loan	1. Rajashekarani K T 2. Sun Enterprises 3. Vijaya Rani R	24.12.2021	INR 1,19,50,067.03/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Of House Built In Site No. 60, Khatha No. 275, New Katha No 391, Then Changed As Bbmp Khatha No. 287/275/16/2/60, Situated At B.Narayanapura, PWD Main Road, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Comes Within The Limits Of BBMP, Ward No. 81, Bangalore, Measuring East To West (49+48)/2 Feet. And North To South 30 Feet., In All Measuring 1455 Sq. Ft. Together With All Rights, Appurtenances, Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface And Bounded On The: East: Road, West : Private Property, North : Property/ Site No. 61, South: Property/ Site No. 59 Together With, The Above Property Consists, With Open Space Parking In Ground Floor, 8 Squares In First Floor, 20 Squares In 2nd And 3rd Floors (duplex House) RCC Roofed Building Constructed Thereon With Mosaic Tiles Flooring, Doors And Windows Are Made Out Of Jungle Wood With Civic Amenities Thereon,
2	26692027	Home Loan	1. Govinda G 2. Uma G	24.12.2021	INR 24,86,410.55/-	All That Part And Parcel Of Property Bearing Site No. 72, Formed In 0.11 ¼ Guntas Property, Assessment No. 80, Measuring East To West 40 Ft. And North To South 30 Ft. In All Measuring 1200 Square Feet Situated At Somashettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, And Bounded By As Following: North : Road, South : Other's Property, East : Site No. 73, West : Remaining Portion

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 06.01.2022
Place : Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No. Jalbhavan Branch, Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mrs. Mini Vijesh, W/o Late Vijesh A V,(Borrower) Amount due: (1) A/c No. 560631000853233 For Sum (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heir(s) Legal Representative(s) Rs.17,82,962/- and (2) A/c No.560616000065116 For Sum Successors and Assigns of Late Vijesh A V No.106. GF, Rathana Deepak Apartment, Rs.5,84,655/- Totally Rs.23,67,617/-(Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Seventeen Only) as on 31.03.2021 and interest plus expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of a 2 Bedroom flat residential Flat number GF-106, Ground Floor, at a building known as "Rathana Deepaka Lake View-Phase 2" with super built up area 930 Sqft with 279 Sq.ft of UDS and one car parking at building property situated at Site Nos.12,13,14,15,8,11/7, BBMP Khata No.396, Sy.No.8/3, situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, bounded on East by: Remaining portion of property V Selvaraj & Private Property, West by: V Selvaraj Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road. Reserve Price: Rs.33,60,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,36,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. South End Circle Branch Mob: 9699964611. E-mail: bm1599@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: Mrs. G K Shobha, W/o. K N Udaykumar, No. 439, IV Main, Amount due: Rs.6,38,397/- (Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Seven only) Shashringar, Bangalore 560028. Mr. K N Udaykumar, S/o. K S Nagaraja Rao, Manager, CADDS, Bharat Electronic Ltd, Maharajpur, Ghaziabad - 201010, Present Address No. 53 B, DDA Flats, Dilshad with interest accrued thereon.

Gardens, New Delhi - 110095

Description of the Immovable Property: All that Residential Flat bearing No. P 211 in Level Two (First Floor) in Block 'P' of "Ittina Mahaveer" built in Sy. No. 156/2 and 101 situated in Doddatoguru village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk) and measuring 589 Sq. Ft of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space, together with 176 Sq. Ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land referred above and bounded by East: Remaining portion of survey No. 101, West: Property in survey No. 102, North: Road and remaining portion of Survey No. 156 South : Boundary of Anekal Taluk The boundaries of the Flat No. P 211 is: East: CORRIDOR, West: OPEN SPACE, North: FLAT NO. 210, South: FLAT NO. 212 Reserve Price : Rs.20,25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,02,500/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Two Thousand Five Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. M G Road Branch Mob: 8800269685 E-mail: cb0341@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) M/s Instyle Garments Exports No.22/23, 9th Main, Begur Road, Amount due: Rs.26,77,162.28/- (Rupees Twenty Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068. Represented by its partners (a) Mr. R Vijaya Kumar (b) Mrs. M Latha (c) Vij Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Mr. P C Ramakrishnan (2) Mr. R Vijaya Kumar S/o P C Ramakrishnan (3) Mrs. M Latha W/o R Vijaya Kumar and Sixty Two and Paise Twenty Eight only (4) Mr. P C Ramakrishnan. S/o Chanappan SI. no. 2, 3 and 4 are re4siding at No.22/8, Chikkaadugodi, + Interest from 23/10/2021) Tavarekere Main Road, Bangalore-560 081.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential property with ground I, II and III floors built on corporation site No.143 (old No.2A) situated on 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Nursery Road, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Layout, Tavarekere, Bangalore-56 0089, measuring East to West northern side 40.5 feet, Southern Side 39.5 feet, North to South Eastern side 19.87 feet, Western side 19 feet, total measuring 777.40 Sq.ft, and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Remaining portion of the same property, North by: Remaining portion of the same property South by: Road. Reserve Price : Rs.1,03,13,000/- (One Crore Three lakhs thirteen thousand only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.10,31,300/- (Ten Lakhs Thirty one Thousand only).

Branch name & Contact No. M G Road Branch Mob: 8800269685 E-mail: cb0341@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) Mr. N Yagantieshwaraiah S/o N Nuthanpatti, (2) Mrs. N Amount due: Rs.1,51,09,091.30 (Rupees One Crore Dhanalakshmi W/o N Yagantieshwaraiah both are residing at No.8, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Anugraha Fifty One Lakh Nine Thousand Ninety One and Paise Layout, Akash Nagar, Bengaluru-560016. and also residing at Plot No.88, Nisarg Badavani Hatalgeri Thirty Only) as on 31.03.2021. Road, Near Ring Road, Gadag-582101.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Unit bearing No.5, Khatha No.119/129/115/125/31/2/5, having Super built-up area of 272.68 Square meters, or 2935 Sq.feet, constructed on the Plot bearing No.5, measuring 135.94 Square meters or 1463 Square feet, forming part of land measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas out of 5 acres 13 guntas bearing Old Sy.No.28, New Sy.No.31/2, Samruddhi Mystic Wind, Situated at Nimbekalapura Village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Earlier Hosakote Taluk) Bangalore District, E-Khatha No.150200401601420081, and bounded as follows:- East by: Part of Sy Unit No.6. West by: Unit No.4, North by: Compound Wall, South by: Drive Way. Reserve Price : Rs.1,36,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakh Only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 13,60,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)

Branch name & Contact No. N R Road Branch Mob: 8951073499 E-mail: bm0392@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) Mr. Ravindra No.1648/1, Raghavender Krupa N148/1, 2nd Cross Amount due: Rs. 41,10,718/- (Rupees Forty One BEML Layout, 5th Stage, Near RR NAGAR BDA Complex, Bangalore.560098 2) Mrs. Divyashree T N lakhs Ten thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen No.1648/1, Raghavender Krupa N148/1, 2nd Cross BEML Layout, 5th Stage, Near RR NAGAR BDA Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule -A : All that part and parcel of Site No.89 and 90 bearing Khatha No.89/2 and 90/2 measuring east to west (105 + 115)/2 and North top South (75 + 95)/2 situated at Doddabettahalli Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under Bruhat Bangalore Maganagara Palike and bounded on East: Road, West: Property of Sri. Varun and there after water channel, North: Panchayat Road, South: Property Belongs to Mr. Kalugunte Narayanappa.

Schedule -B : 294.48 Square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable Property and Ownership in the Schedule-A Property. **Schedule-C :** Flat No.S-207 consists of two bedrooms, situated on 2nd Floor, measuring 1150 Square Feet of Built-up Area+ 50 Square Feet of common Built-up area along with One Covered Car Parking space in the basement of the Residential Apartment known as " VRV ENCLAVE" constructed on schedule "A" Property inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, stair case, set-back area and other areas of common use , Mosaic/Vitrified Tiles flooring, doors and windows are made of ordinary wood having amenities like Electricity , water and sanitary etc. Reserve Price : Rs.37,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3.75,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only).

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 20.01.2022 at 11.00 a.m -4.00 p.m
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions).
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.ibapi.in>, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>

Date: 04.01.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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 **Stressed Assets Recovery Branch**
No.8, Dr.Ambedkar Road, Vinayaga Nagar
Branch First Floor, Madurai - 625 020
Phone : 0452 - 2531047

POSSESSION NOTICE
(for immovable property)
[Under RULE 8 (1) of Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Whereas, The undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Madurai** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **09.08.2021** calling upon the Borrower **M/s. Enixs Technology India Private Limited**, Represented by its Managing Director, Shri. G B Ramprakash, having its Registered Office 1) Plot No. 29, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Phase 3, Valavanthan Kottai, Trichy -620015 & 2) D 1/2 Anand Apartment, Block No. 50, LB Road, Tiruvannmiyur, Chennai - 600041 and it guarantors 1. **Shri. G B Ramprakash, Managing Director and Guarantor**, Door No. 10, Cotton Press Lane, Beema nagar, Trichy 620020. 2. **Shri. S. Ackvinos Antony Durai, Executive Director & Guarantor**, No. 2A, Annanagar West Street, Agrabaram, Woraiyur, Trichy - 620020. 3. **Shri. J. Bhuvanesh Muthu, Executive Director & Guarantor**, Door No. 34A, Pandamangalam, Agrabaram, Woraiyur, Trichy - 620020. 4. **Shri. V. Sarangan, Guarantor**, No.811, 23rd A Cross, 16th A Main, HSR Layout, sector 3, Bangalore - 102 to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being a sum of **Rs. 3,90,09,790/- (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety only)** as on **28.09.2021** with further interest with effect from **29.09.2021** at the contractual rate, other costs, charges and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property as described herein below belongs to **Mr. V Sarangan (Guarantor)**, in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **04th day of January 2022**.

The Borrower/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for an amount **Rs. 4,00,94,873/- (Rupees Four Crore Ninety four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy three only)** as on **23.12.2021** with further interest with effect from **24.12.2021** at the contractual rate, other costs, charges and expenses thereon.

(The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Doc No. BLR(S) 7034/1999-00 Dt.22.12.1999 in the name of **Mr. V Sarangan, S/o V Venkatraman**)

All that piece and parcel of the property being the residential site No. 239, measuring an area of 2947 Sq ft (east : 40 ft, West : 40 ft, North : 73.60 ft and South by 73.10 ft) bearing Khata No. 2239 with 100 Sq. ft, house with the walls built of brick-in-mud and roof is of asbestos-cement sheet. The flooring is of mud and the door and window are made of jungle wood. There is no electricity or Water connection, nor any well on the property, which is situated far away from civic amenities, in the approved layout called "LAKE SHORE HOMES-III" formed in Sy. No. 77 & 78 situated in Kasavanahalli Village, Varthar Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded on East by: Private Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No 238, South by: Site No 240.

AUTHORISED OFFICER
STATE BANK OF INDIA
SARB, MADURAI

Date : 04.01.2022
Place : Madurai

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to proviso to Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on 26.08.2021, will be sold on "As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 10.02.2022 for recovery of Rs.2,17,71,544=98 [Rupees Two Crore Seventeen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Four And Paise Ninety Eight Only] ie; Rs.1,69,58,261=79 under TL A/c No.1977001600026501 along with future interest from 11.12.2021 and Rs.48,13,283=19 under TL A/c No.1977001600032001 along with future interest from 22.12.2021, plus costs due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd, Devanahalli Branch, the Secured creditor from (1) Mrs.Aarthi B.K., W/o Mr.Gajendra D., (2) Mr.Gajendra D., S/o Mr.Doddachanna krishnappa, No.1 & 2 are addressed at: No.49, Yaluvannahalli, Vijayapura, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562110 being borrowers/ guarantor / mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: **Rs.2,07,05,000=00 (Rupees Two Crore Seven Lakh Five Thousand Only)**

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing Old K.No.42, House List No.174 and 175, New BBMP No.208/174 measuring 1314 Sq.ft and 209/175 measuring 1773 Sq.Ft, totally measuring 3087.00 Sq.ft and building constructed thereon (Stilt+GF+FF+SF) totally measuring built up area 7,900.00 Sq.Ft (As per Plan), 9,424.00 Sq. Ft (As per Actual) situated at Ward No.84, 1st Main Road, Patel Narayana swamy Layout, Siddapura, Opposite to Sri Hanuman Temple, Whitefield Division, Bengaluru belonging to Mrs.Aarthi B.K.	Rs. 2,07,05,000 (Rupees Two Crore Seven Lakh Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 20,71,000 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Seventy One Thousand Only)	10.02.2022 from 11.15 A.M to 11.35 A.M

Boundaries of BBMP Khata No.208/174 measuring 1314 Sq.Ft (As per Deed/Actual):
East By: Property of Muniswamy/ Residential Building ; West By: House of Ramakrishnappa /Residential Building ; North By: Vacant land of Rathannamma/ Residential Building; South By: Road /Road.

Boundaries of BBMP Khata No.209/175 measuring 1773 Sq.Ft (As per documents):
East By : House of Huchapa/ Residential Building ; West By: House of Mukadappanavara Byrappa and Vacant land of Narayanappa /Residential Building; North By: House of Puttamma/ Residential Building; South By: Road /Road.

(The borrower's /mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,



Puneeth Rajkumar's
new poster out soon

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DAY'S DIARY

Montessori school

On this day in 1907, Maria Montessori opened the first Casa dei Bambini, or Children's House, in Rome, enrolling around 60 children

TEACHING

Activities for the children included personal care such as dressing and undressing, care of the environment such as dusting and sweeping, and caring for the garden



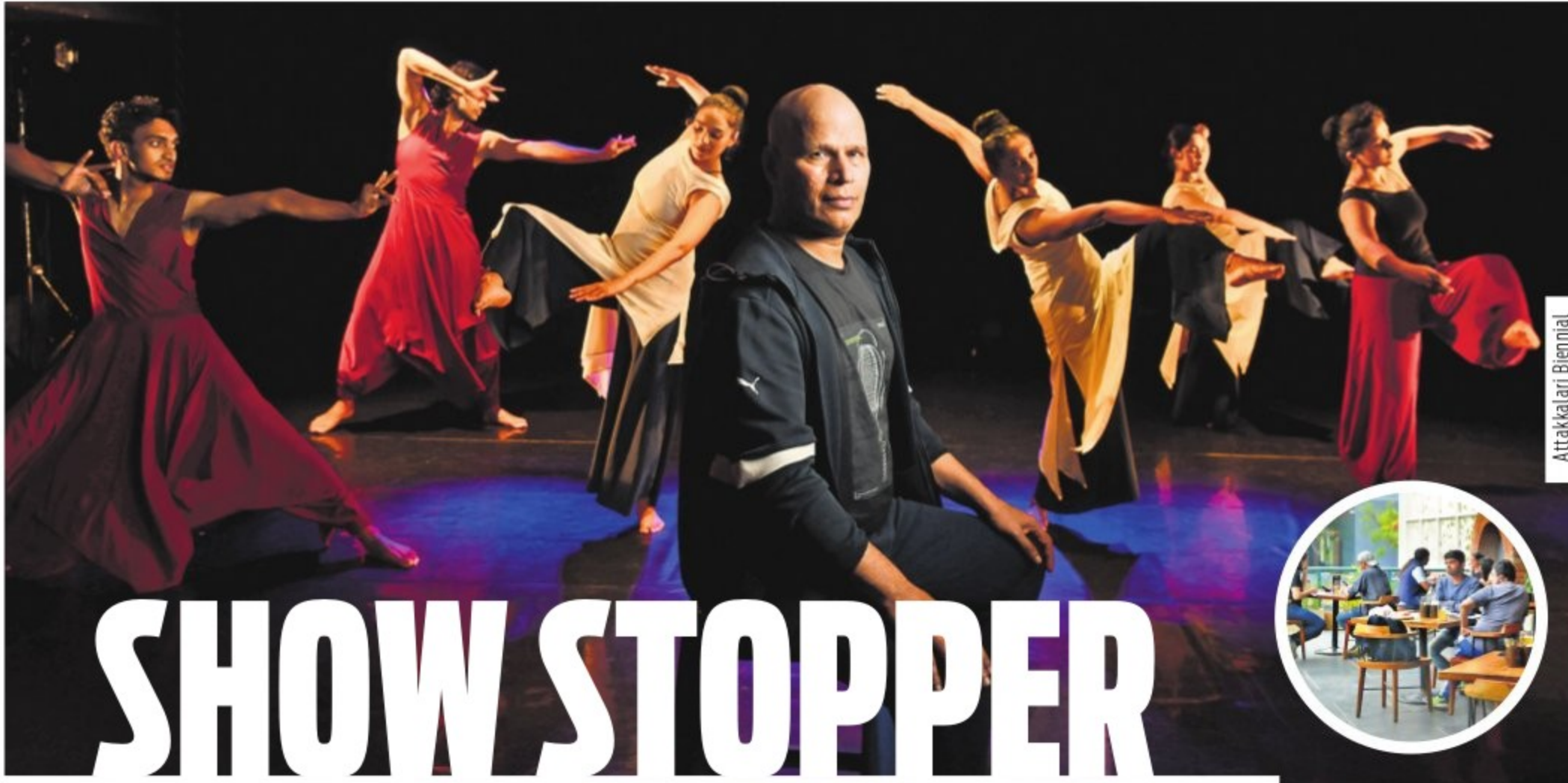
TAKING OVER ITALY

After a second school in April 1907, three more Casa dei Bambini opened in 1908. In 1909, Italian Switzerland began to adapt the Montessori method in orphanages and kindergartens



PLAN FOR THE WORLD

By 1912, Montessori schools had opened and were planned for Argentina, Australia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Switzerland, Syria, the US and New Zealand



Attakkalari Biennial

SHOW STOPPER

Creative spaces in the city were gearing up for a big start to the year, but the weekend curfew has turned out to be a spoilsport, resulting in cancellation and rescheduling of events

EXPRESS FEATURES

It feels like 2020 all over again. With the number of Covid cases increasing, the weekend curfew — between 10 pm on Friday and 5 am on Monday — is back. With the curbs coming into effect starting this weekend, the decision has heavily affected creative spaces which were looking forward to starting the year with a bang.

Bangalore Creative Circus in Yeswanthpur was gearing up for an Aerial Silk workshop. But now the event stands cancelled. "This workshop is very equipment-based, it's difficult for us to make it an on-line session. Some of the events cannot be rescheduled because of the facilitator's

timing issues and we now have to refund those who had pre-booked," says Manisha Vinod, co-founder. She had planned a farmers' market for which around 20 vendors were supposed to attend the session. However, a few segments like a Qi Gong event by Sahil Rana and a Hindustani classical music workshop by MD Pallavi have been moved online, Vinod adds.

Even Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts, which was prepping for their magnum opus two-month event — 10th edition of the Attakkalari India Biennial, scheduled to be launched on Jan 8 — has revised the dates.

"We had envisaged challenges for the opening show *Shavara-Jangama* and decided to hold it on Friday to miti-

gate any restrictions. Now, Friday's opening show will go on without any hitches and the team is working hard to make it an exciting one bringing cheer to Bengaluru's cultural scene amidst all the anxieties. All other events will go ahead with some small changes in the schedule which will be announced from time to time on the festival website," says Jayachandran Palazhy, Attakkalari's artistic director.



Aerial Silk workshop

Not just creative spaces, places like art galleries are facing the struggle too. MKF Museum of Art was to open an exhibition — *Travel Chronicles* by artist Nirupam Konwar on Jan 8 — but they have now advanced it to Jan 7. "We, as a foundation, work towards supporting lesser-known artists and our events are mostly day-based and weekend-based. And, since we are closed on Mondays, we advanced it to Friday," says Shirley Mathew, museum art consultant.

NO MORE PARTYIN' HARD

One of the first industries to be affected by the night and weekend curfew is F&B spaces. Prathik Shetty, co-founder of Reservoir, says 70 per cent of the business during the weekend is going to be heavily impacted. "My problem is that such restrictions are announced without any relaxation on rentals. This is the third year now," says Shetty, who appeals that the government should tighten the protocols rather than going in for a weekend curfew. Pubs like The Pump House are focused on home delivering food. "We are looking at offering meals at nominal prices," says Keshav Keshu, general manager.

BUSINESS ON THE PLATES

Two Bengaluru-based entrepreneurs, who source ethnic food from different states, qualify for reality show — Shark Tank India

SANATH PRASAD

AFTER graduating from SRCC Delhi, Bengaluru-based Muskan Sancheti and Raghav Jhawar, landed a job in a management consultancy firm. Thanks to the pandemic, there was a prolonged deferment in recruiting the two. However, this came as a blessing in disguise with the duo creating and shaping their own entrepreneurial journey — which sprouted out of the problem of 'expensive and limited access' of Rajasthani papad in Bengaluru.

Jhawar explains that Sancheti, who belongs to the Marwari community, realised that finding that particular papad with an authentic flavour was not easily available in Bengaluru. Thus, they hit upon the idea, carried out a survey and studied the gap between migrants and the lack of accessibility to their favourite hometown food products. This gave birth to The State Plate, a Bengaluru-based startup that sources ethnic food products from different states like Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Kerala among others. "We felt that there was enough demand among people staying in different cities who missed eating their local food. We thought we'd address this issue by directly sourcing them from small-scale manufacturers and distributors from various states and put them on one platform," says Jhawar.

Sancheti and Jhawar are also now the lucky youngsters who featured in the *Shark Tank India*, a reality show that helps connect entrepreneurs with a panel of investors, venture capitalists among others to raise funds. After raising their first



round from a venture capitalist firm in 2020, Sancheti and Jhawar felt accelerating the operations, management and investment aspects of the startup was important. This, they felt, could be addressed by roping in an experienced entrepreneur from the reality show. "Firstly, we never expected that *Shark Tank* would enter the Indian startup space, and we also did not expect that we would clear all the rounds to make it to the reality show. We signed up for the show not just for the funds but wanted to expand our operational and management vertices," says Jhawar.

The duo, both 22, believe that turning down the offer to work with a corporate and starting their own entrepreneurial journey was a decision in the right direction. "The prolonged deferment gave us the space to start our own entrepreneurial journey. Also, the exposure to the social entrepreneurship society in the water and handicrafts' sector for two years during our college days made us understand business models, managing teams, dealing with vendors, raising funds which gave us the right entrepreneurship start," says Jhawar who will be soon launching the food products under their own label 'The State Plate'.

Currently, they have a warehouse where products from different manufacturers and distributors from various states are sourced. Some of their fast-moving products include bhakarwadi from Maharashtra, gobind-obhog rice from West Bengal, solapuri shengdana chutney from Maharashtra among others. Talking about their equation, Sancheti says, "Raghav and I shared a common ground in a social entrepreneurship organisation in college which became the genesis of our startup journey. While I deal with creativity, marketing and strategising, Raghav is the one who is on the ground and executes the vision."



CITY READ

City institution to host art exhibition



outlined in classics such as 'Vachana Bharata' and 'Kumaravyasa Bharata'. The exhibition will take place from January 7 at IIWC, Basavangudi.

Indian Institute of World Culture (IIWC) is organising the first exhibition of 2022 'Odyssey To A Great Epic' for one week at the world culture art gallery. It will showcase the works of artist Chandranath Acharya that presents a captivating series of watercolour paintings. The works are based on dramatic sequences

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New Year, New Me

Actor Rashmika Mandanna is flexing her new skills with different poses on Instagram. Donning a full white pant suit, the actor has received many positive comments from her fans. Head to her Instagram account to check out her new pose.



Mama Love

Those who follow Samyuktha Hedge on social media know that she loves posting pics with her mother. Both, mother and daughter, look dashing in traditional outfits in the new post. The actor's mother is always encouraging her, dancing in the reels and there seems to be a fan following of her's too!



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengaluru.cityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Tumakuru (Tumkur), 2. Rose Garden, 3. 16th Century

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Murali SL
2. Ramesh Muthya
3. Asha Kumar

Tunes that heal

After a health scare, musician Sanjeev Thomas' latest single, which features Grammy-winning sound engineer PA Deepak, is all about introspection



Sanjeev Thomas

MONIKA MONALISA

THE year 2020 was tough on musician Sanjeev Thomas who was on a break due to health issues. But turning adversity into advantage, Thomas' new single is based on the introspection he did during his recovery. The result is his fifth single from an album, *Future*. The song is called *Underdog*, which he says speaks of those who "persevere the tides whilst truly identifying themselves through unique expressions."

Though the song is composed by Thomas, it has been written and sung by singer-rapper Ranjani Ramadoss. "I have been writing songs based



on my experiences during the lockdown, but I told Ranjani that for this one, I wanted her to write the song based on her experience. I told her to go about it the way she wanted to. She wrote about being an underdog, something I myself identify with," says Thomas, adding that these tunes come from a place of introspection.

The single also features bassist Carl Fernandes and Grammy-winning sound engineer PA Deepak.

It might come as a surprise to many but Thomas — whose career spans over 21 years in the industry, who has worked on projects like *Rockstar*, and has been part of Oscar and Grammy winner AR Rahman's *Jai Ho* tour — still considers himself an underdog.

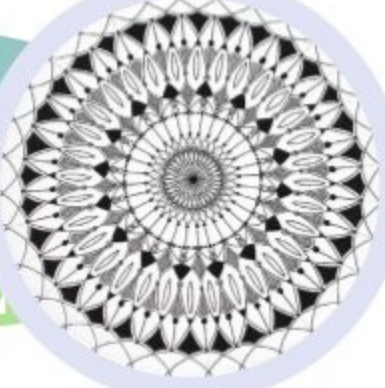
"I feel that way because I was never part of something that was commercially viable or successful. For example, if you want to be successful in the music industry, you have to fall under the movie category," says Thomas, who started work with western music and rock.

"I did movies because of my love for music, and not because of my love for Indian music," he adds.

Unlike other musicians, Thomas, who focuses on a particular genre of work, experiments with different aspects of music. "That may be one of the reasons I might not get the success that other musicians do," says Thomas, who has no regrets about it.

The song, which is currently out on various music portals, was supposed to have a video to it, but before it could be shot, he suffered a severe heart attack. As he recuperates, Thomas is working on a Telugu project and hopes to come out with more good music in 2022.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



ART THERAPY

Dive into the world of art with the Mandala Workshop, held online by Hobbee Horse. The workshop welcomes people of all ages to paint their hearts away. **When:** Jan 16, 12.30 pm **Details:** bookmyshow.com



DOUGHNUT DELIGHT

Check out the different flavours of doughnut, including cappuccino, hazelnut latte, cafe mocha, signature hot chocolate. Also enjoy these donuts with a new set of hot and cold coffees/beverages. **Available at:** Mad Over Donut stores. **When:** Jan 7 onwards **Details:** highape.com



OUT AND ABOUT

Plan for a getaway and hike up to Kodachadri trek. You can explore the beautiful rainforest and waterfalls in and around the premises. **When:** Jan 7 onwards **Details:** highape.com



BEAT IT

Ramesh Drums Collective is bringing its best drum beats live at Hard Rock Cafe. Add to the evening by sipping on drinks and tapping your feet to the music. **When:** Jan 6 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

VIBE TO HIP-HOP TUNES WITH PUNYA PAAP TOUR FT DIVINE AT UB CITY | **WHEN:** JAN 22, 7 PM | **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Comedy meets Comfort

Suno Bey is a group of comedians who will be performing a live comedy show. Tune in to catch your favourite artists with their new set of hilarious anecdotes at 10 pm. **When:** Till Jan 9 **Details:** insider.in



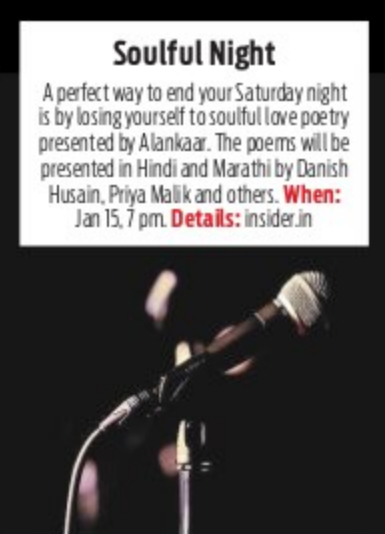
Embroidery collection

Fashion brand Aab Label is launching Matsya, a collection of Phulkari motifs inspired by the first Avatar of Vishnu. The Matsya collection offers a range of recycled handloom fabric, contemporary silhouettes and geometric designs of Phulkari. **Available:** Aab Label website



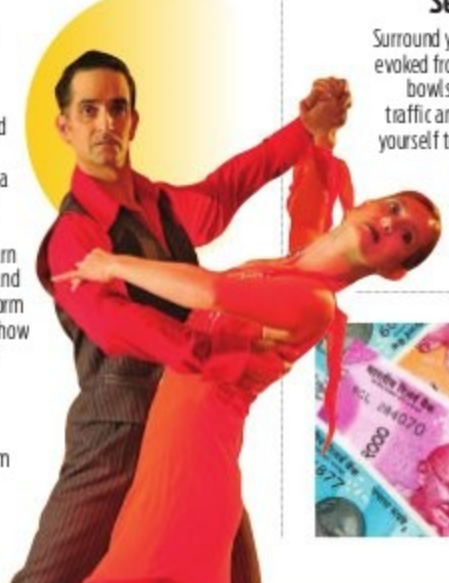
Soulful Night

A perfect way to end your Saturday night is by losing yourself to soulful love poetry presented by Alankaar. The poems will be presented in Hindi and Marathi by Danish Husain, Priya Malik and others. **When:** Jan 15, 7 pm **Details:** insider.in



Swirl and Twirl

Motley Dance Company, started by Minoti and Manoj, offer salsa and bachata at their branch in Sanjaynagar. Learn the art of salsa and bachata dance form and understand how to groove in sync with music. **When:** Jan 9 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Serene Showers

Surround yourself with vibrations evoked from the Tibetan singing bowls. Take a break from the traffic and pollution by treating yourself to some body, mind and soul session. **Session:** Jan 8, 5 pm **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Future of Currency

Learn the nitty-gritty of crypto currency with Kartik Mehrotra. Working with Deloitte as a blockchain and cryptocurrency expert has helped him build his career and knowledge about the same. Your one stop shop for future investments. **When:** Jan 8, 5 pm **Details:** insider.in



QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com



HUNG CURD GREEK SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- Cucumber: 1, chopped
- Red onion: 1, thinly sliced
- Coriander: 1 stalk
- Leaves of red cabbage: 2
- Red bell pepper: 1, chopped
- Yellow pepper: 2, chopped
- Carrot: 1, finely diced
- Hung curd: 1 cup
- Extra virgin olive oil: 1 tbsp
- Mustard paste: 1 tsp
- Apple cider vinegar: 1 tsp
- Salt to taste

METHOD

- In a large salad bowl, combine chopped and diced vegetables.
- Mix the veggies with a spoon after adding hung curd, mustard paste, apple cider vinegar and salt.
- Pour dressing of your choice over salad, toss and serve.

— Nitya Kumar, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

PADVITASANA

(SINGLE OR DOUBLE LEG CIRCLE)

In Sanskrit, 'pad' means legs, 'vrit' means circle and 'asana' means posture. In this asana you have to make a circle with your legs, in clockwise and anticlockwise directions. Hence, this pose is known as a single or double leg circle. Some people carry a lot of fat on their higher limbs, whereas others have it on their belly. For most people, thighs and buttocks are a major source of fat accumulation, resulting in a pear-shaped body. It is mainly due to our genetics determining where the bulk of fat cells are placed. A few people may have additional fat cells around the thighs. One should reduce the fat within those fat cells to make the thighs and buttocks thinner. High exercises that use all the important muscles in your lower body can increase your metabolism hours after exercise. This asana is suitable for everybody.

STEPS

- Lie down flat on your back. Your arms should rest along the sides; palms facing down.
- Inhale, lift your right leg up and make a circle by rotating the leg in a clockwise direction.
- Try to make five to ten circles without touching the floor. When making circles breathe in normally or you can hold the breath while creating circles with your legs.
- After making five or ten circles, slowly bring down your leg, rest in Savasana (Corpse Pose) for some time if you feel tired.
- Relax and repeat the same process with your alternate leg and rotate your leg in anti-clockwise directions. You can also tie up weight belts of 1 to 1.5 kg around your ankle in order to make it more effective.
- After doing this asana with one leg at a time, do it with both legs simultaneously.
- Rotate both legs in clockwise and anti-clockwise directions.

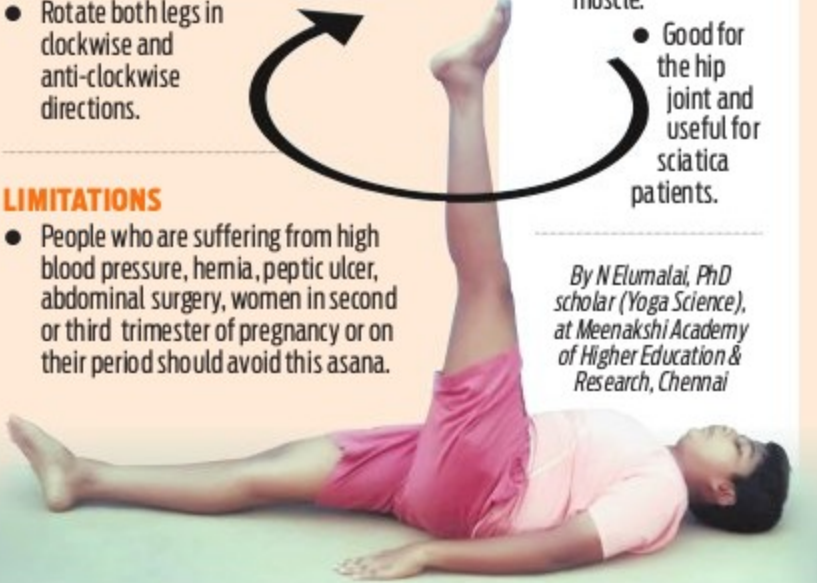
BENEFITS

- Gives a proper shape to the stomach when performing with both legs.
- This is a simple and easy asana for reducing extra weight if done regularly.
- Reduces fat at the hips, thighs and waist and makes your stomach light and firm.
- Gives a solid massage for the abdomen, spinal cord and thigh muscle.
- Good for the hip joint and useful for sciatica patients.

LIMITATIONS

- People who are suffering from high blood pressure, hernia, peptic ulcer, abdominal surgery, women in second or third trimester of pregnancy or on their period should avoid this asana.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



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An illegitimate girl lives with her father and his family. However, the situation gets twisted when she develops feelings for her father's brother-in-law. **Cast:** Prema, V Ravichandran, Mandya Ramesh, Doddanna

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Ullas, a fraud and an irresponsible man, marries a wealthy NRI businesswoman. However, things take a turn when he realises that his wife is an alcoholic. **Cast:** Disha Pandey, Ragini Dwivedi, Sharan, Makrand Deshpande

JOGI

After a crime lord is murdered by Madhesha, Nivedhitha, a journalist, sets out to meet him. She ends up meeting an old woman and promises to help her find her son, who is none other than Madhesha. **Cast:** Shiva Rajkumar, Jennifer Kotwal, Arundathi Nag, Ramesh Bhat

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A group of thieves plans to steal a gold elephant carriage from the Mysore Palace. However, things take a turn when a police officer attempts to foil their plan. **Cast:** Darshan Thoogudeepa, Srulokesh, Sharmila Mandre, Vinod Prabhakar

RANADHEERA

To settle old scores with a police commissioner, Jagannath, a gangster hires a thug, Ranadheera, to abduct his daughter, Radha. However, trouble ensues when Ranadheera falls in love with Radha.

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1 YOUR BRAIN HALLUCINATES YOUR CONSCIOUS REALITY BY ANIL SETH

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Less than 7% of people have a bachelor's degree — and for many, this is simply because the cost of university is too high, says higher education executive Adrian K. Haugabrook. He introduces an innovative approach to expanding access to higher education by driving down costs and rethinking three key things: time, place and how we learn.

5 A SIMPLE WAY TO BREAK A BAD HABIT BY JUDSON BREWER

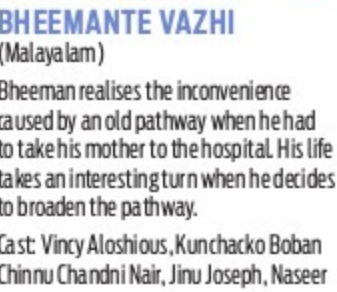
Can we break bad habits by being more curious about them? Psychiatrist Judson Brewer studies the relationship between mindfulness and addiction — from smoking to overeating to all those other things we do even though we know they're bad for us.

REGIONAL



GOLONDAAI (Bengali)

The film revolves around Nagendra Prasad Sarbadhikari who dared to play the sport of football and challenge the Brits to it, during British rule in India. **Cast:** Dev, Ishaa Saha, Alex O'Neill, John Bhattacharya **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



BHEEMANTE VAZHI (Malayalam)

Bheeman realises the inconvenience caused by an old pathway when he had to take his mother to the hospital. His life takes an interesting turn when he decides to broaden the pathway. **Cast:** Vinay Alshoushi, Kunchacko Boban Chinnu Chandini Nair, Jimu Joseph, Naseer **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



MARAKKAR: LION OF THE ARABIAN SEA (Malayalam)

Set in the 16th century, the film tells the story of Kunjali Marakkar IV, the naval chieftain of the Zamorin of Calicut, and his organisation of India's first-ever naval defence against European forces. **Cast:** Mohanlal, Suniel Shetty, Keerthy Suresh, Prabhu **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



INSIDE EDGE 3 (Hindi, series)

The Mumbai Mavericks are playing their sixth season in the power league; the preliminary rounds are going well, but when the team gets a new owner, the climate in the team changed; greed and fame come to the fore. **Cast:** Vivek Oberoi, Richa Chadha, Tanuj Virwani, Sayani Gupta **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



ARANYAK (Hindi, series)

Political ploys, personal agendas and the myth of a murderous entity all surface as two mismatched hill station police officers navigate a web of suspects after a puzzling murder. **Cast:** Raveena Tandon, Ashutosh Rana, Parambrata Chatterjee **Watch on:** Netflix



HAWKEYE (English, series)

An American television miniseries based on Marvel Comics. Clint Barton and Kate Bishop shoot a few arrows and try to avoid becoming the target themselves. **Cast:** Hailee Steinfeld, Florence Pugh, Jeremy Renner, Alaqua Cox **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN



DUNE (English)

Paul Atreides, born into a great destiny beyond his understanding, must travel to the most dangerous planet in the universe to ensure the future of his family and his people. **Cast:** Timothee Chalamet, Zendaya, Rebecca Ferguson, Oscar Isaac **Watch on:** Apple TV



ELITE SHORT STORIES: SAMUEL OMAR (Spanish)

When Samuel is threatened to be evicted from his parental home, Omar comes up with an attractive offer to earn money. **Cast:** Itzan Escamilia, Omar Ayuso **Watch on:** Netflix



COBRA KAI (English, series)

Thirty-four years after events of the 1984 All Valley Karate Tournament, a down-and-out Johnny Lawrence seeks redemption by reopening the infamous Cobra Kai dojo, reigniting his rivalry with a now successful Daniel LaRusso. **Cast:** William Zabka, Ralph Macchio, Xolo Maridueña, Mary Mouser **Watch on:** Netflix

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MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

A colleague suggested that I try having one large meal a day to lose weight. Will this help me?

Oopsie! Obviously your friend is not an expert on this subject. Glad you reached out to a professional. It is not advisable to follow diets without guidance. One has to seek professional help to lose weight in a healthy way without compromising on nutrition and adequate calories. The OMAD diet according to me is sheer crucifixion. You don't eat for 23 hours, then consume all of your calories in a single meal. I can almost visualise people drooling, craving, longing for food during these 23 hours.

I have a friend's wedding next month. How do I lose weight in a jiffy to pull off ethnic wear?

There are no quick fixes. Losing weight drastically will lead to health reper-

cussions. You still can shed about 2-3 kilos, get toned and boost your self-confidence with lifestyle changes, with a brisk walk every day for 30-40 minutes and build it slowly. Incorporate weekly 2-3 total body strength training sessions, this helps boost your metabolism and tone. The shortest cut to weight loss is calorie management and ensuring a calorie deficit meal plan.

I just can't get myself to lace up and show up every morning. But I really want to lose weight. What should I do?



70 per cent of your weight loss comes from your diet, so start making dietary changes. Having said that, exercise is a must as apart from burning calories during and post workout, it gets you fit, builds strong muscles and bones, prevents many lifestyle diseases, gets your heart strong, corrects posture, boosts self image and helps sleep better. So pull yourself up and workout... if waking up in the morning is an issue try evening workouts.

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Covid care

As the city braces itself for the third wave, here's how you can try staying safe

DR MURALIDHAR TR

COVID-19 has touched almost everyone directly or indirectly in the first two waves, either with deaths, lack of beds, oxygen and medicines. Once again, cases are surging in most parts of the world, including India, and more transmissible variants are becoming dominant. Our previous experiences have taught us that prevention is the best weapon along with religious following of guidelines. There are a few basic things to do to stay safe with rise in cases.

1 Vaccination: It's the only way to navigate the pandemic at present. Everyone eligible should get both doses. Studies have proved that approved Covid-19 vaccines provide a high degree of protection against severe illness or death from the disease, but they do not fully prevent transmission. Studies have also proved that the vaccines are very beneficial to those in the high-risk category.

2 Mask up: Properly-fitted masks can stop the spread of the virus. It is useful when physical distancing is not possible and when ventilation is poor.

3 Physical distancing: Try to maintain a distance of at least 1 metre from any person. Current evidence suggests that the virus is more likely to be inhaled or come directly if a person is within one metre of an infected person.

4 Avoid 3 'Cs': Closed, crowded and close contact. Cover your mouth and nose with a bent elbow while coughing/sneezing. Dispose used tissues immediately and clean hands with water or sanitiser. Simply washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or alcohol based hand rub can reduce the spread of virus. Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth and keep surfaces clean.

5 Nutrition and hydration: Studies are showing low vitamin levels (Vitamin D3, Vitamin C) in patients are higher risks for severe infection and death. So, a proper balanced diet, adequate water intake and good health is most important.

6 Mental health and physical activity: Fear, panic and stress lead to more complications during pandemic according to new studies. So, taking care of mental health and well-being is of utmost importance. Finally, being vaccinated in combination with appropriate protective measures is key to limiting the spread of the virus.

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NUGGET

Regular boosters not sustainable: Expert

Regular booster doses every four-six months to fight Covid may not be a sustainable way to prevent Covid infections, said Oxford vaccine expert Sir Andrew Pollard. "Administering booster vaccines to everyone every six months was 'not sustainable'," Pollard was quoted as saying to the Daily Mail.

— IANS

DR SHRADHA SHEJAKAR

NEW Year is normally the time when most of us decide to make resolutions that will have a positive impact on our lives and make us healthier, happier and better people. But often those resolutions are broken within a few days or weeks of starting them. So, are there motivational techniques that could help us keep those resolutions? Here are a few tips that could help.

Make simple resolutions

Many times we take up difficult tasks or make resolutions which require us to put in a lot of effort during the new year euphoria. This especially becomes challenging when we have been relaxing or procrastinating for a long time. The idea is to pick up simple tasks. For example, if weight loss is your goal, aim at one kg loss in two weeks' time. This will give you some time to get adjusted to your new diet and workout plan and also keep you motivated as the goal is realistic.

Prepare a time-table

Having a goal is not enough, it is important to accommodate a plan in your schedule to reach that goal. Do not procrastinate saying, "I don't have time for this". Hence, a realistic time table will definitely help. Try to abide by your timetable at least for the first half of the day to begin with. With time, you will get used to the routine and will be able to follow the timetable easily.

Secret to keeping New Year resolutions

Here are some motivational techniques to help abide by your goals for the year

Do not make too many resolutions

Just like 'too many cooks spoil the broth', making too many resolutions can often lead to confusion, frustration and exhaustion. Hence, start with the ones that you feel will bring a significant change in your life and gradually add on newer goals as you start working on them.

Positivity is the key

There will be times when you feel like giving up. At such times, look back on what prompted you to make that resolution. Keep reminders like a memento, sticker or a note at your station

or cupboard that will help you stick to your resolution.

Music

Listen to happy energising music at times when you feel like quitting. It can work wonders.

Don't work at it alone

Having someone partner with you in your resolutions can help, but remember it is a double-edged sword. While the going will be good as long as both keep the resolutions, if one partner gives up for whatever reason, it could well affect the other. Remember that it is a completely personal choice to have a partner to discuss plans, failures, dif-

ficulties and possible solutions.

Address mental health issues

Mental health issues can act as a barrier to feeling motivated. Ensure that these issues are addressed first to ensure smooth planning further.

Perks

Planning perks for yourself such as your favourite food, or outings on weekends as a gift to yourself definitely works wonders to motivate yourself as it creates a sense of looking forward to something.

(The writer is consultant psychiatrist, Specialist Hospital)

Study on Covid vax during pregnancy

COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy was not associated with complications at birth such as preterm birth or babies born underweight, according to a study published by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Pregnant women with Covid-19 are at increased risk for severe illness and adverse birth outcomes, yet many remain reluctant to be vaccinated.

To explore the effect of Covid vaccines in pregnancy, the CDC evaluated 46,079 pregnant women in the US between December 15, 2020 and July 22, 2021.

Among more than 10,000 women who received at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine, the rates of preterm birth were 4.9 per cent compared to 7.0 per cent for roughly 36,000 unvaccinated women, researchers said in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report published on Tuesday.

Further, the report also showed that Covid vaccination did not increase the risk of delivering a baby who weighed less than usual for the number of weeks of pregnancy.

— IANS



Leaving behind working in silos, India set to adopt integrated approach



Starting February 28, the 'National Science Day 2022', India is set to embrace a long term 'Integrated approach in science and technology for sustainable future' which has been identified as the theme for the day this year. The National Science Day is celebrated on February 28, which happens to be the day of the discovery of the CV Raman effect and the theme was announced on Wednesday. Minister of State for Science & Technology Dr Jitendra Singh

said, every year the theme is conceived keeping in consideration the immediate priorities of the nation, of the society, and the world as a whole. "India today is also increasingly assuming a global role and as Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been reiterating at every available forum that we have to come out of the culture of working in silos. I think gradually, now, to come out of silos is no longer a matter of only option or by choice, it is a necessity," Singh said. — IANS

We are going to go into this question: what is love? And to enquire very deeply, profoundly into it, we must also enquire first: what is energy? Energy. Every gesture you make is based on energy. While we are listening to the speaker you are exercising your energy. So we must enquire what is energy? Are you all right, can we go on? I can go on, the speaker can go on indefinitely because he has been at it for sixty years, or seventy years, putting the same thing in different words. So if you will kindly, seriously listen because hearing is a great art, perhaps one of the great arts, to listen to what the other person has to say, not to interrupt, not to say, 'Yes, I agree with you and let's talk about something else'. We have to enquire first if you can listen at all. This is not a lecture, or an instruction and all that stuff - we are together examining, questioning, doubting, never accepting what the speaker says. Never. Right? Don't say, 'Yes we agree' but then go on accepting. He has no authority. So



SOULFUL

Lens on love

we will start.

What is energy? This has been one of the questions of the scientist. And they said energy is matter. Right? But previous to that: what is energy?

You understand? It may be matter. It may be every kind of thing. But what is energy? Primal energy? Who brought this energy about? Are you understanding what I am talking

about? I am not sure. Because this has been a very, very serious question. So we are together taking a long journey into this; together - you and I are walking up the same stream. You are not just following the speaker, you are not just saying, 'Yes, that sounds very good, so the Upanishads, and the Gita and all that they have said, so we understand'. It isn't a bit like that. First of all one has to have great doubt. Right? Great scepticism. Right, sir? No, don't agree please, don't agree. You don't doubt anything, you accept everything. So doubt, scepticism of your own experience, of your own thoughts, of your own conclusions, doubting, questioning, not accepting a thing from any book, including my own. I am just a passer-by, it's not important.

And we are going to enquire together, it is very important, please, together. You know what that means. Co-operating together to build something, to inquire something, to see what is clear, what is doubtful, what is not clear. You are doing it. And the speaker has done this

but you have to do it. So we are together walking up a very long stream. You can make that stream a very strong current that will wipe you away, throw you on to the banks, or you can deal with it. So it requires your energy. Right? It requires your energy.

So we are asking: what is energy? (Sound of crows) That crow calling is part of energy. Right? The trees, the birds, the stars, the moon, the rising of the sun, and setting of the sun, it is all energy. Right? Probably you doubt it but it doesn't matter. And whatever you speak requires energy, the first cry of the baby out of the womb, that cry is part of that energy. Right? To play a violin, to speak, to marry, sex, everything on earth requires energy. Right? So we are enquiring together what is this energy, what is the origin, what is the source, how has it begun, who created this energy? Please, carefully, don't say 'God' and run away with that. I don't accept god. The speaker has no gods. Is that all right?

— Jiddu Krishnamurti

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EXPECT A SPECIAL POSTER FROM PUNEETH RAJKUMAR'S

JAMES FOR REPUBLIC DAY

Director Chethan Kumar gives an update on the film's progress, says the team is on target to bring *James* to theatres on March 17

A SHARADHAA

PUNEETH Rajkumar's *James* is one of the most anticipated films of 2022, which is currently in the post-production stage. Director Chethan Kumar is sitting with the technical team, and we get an update of the film's progress. "We are swiftly working on the post-production, and at present, the team is working on DI, CG, and the rerecording," says Chethan Kumar, who revealed to us of coming up with a special poster of *James* for Republic Day. "Right now, our target has been to bring *James* to theatres on March 17, on Puneeth Rajkumar's birth anniversary. However, it all depends on

the Corona situation. In fact, we had planned to either come up with a teaser or trailer this month, along with officially announcing the release date. But we have now held back due to the rise in Covid cases. An update will be made from the team, as and when the situation gets normal," says Chethan.

The team has completed dubbing of all the artistes, except for Puneeth Rajkumar's portion. "We will discuss who will be dubbing Puneeth Sir's portions, and we will have a clarity in the month of February, and when will complete the job," he says.

James was one of the last films Puneeth Rajkumar had completed shooting, the other project being *Gandhada Gudi*. Chethan in his previous inter-

view with *CE* about Puneeth had mentioned that he was lucky to get an opportunity to direct the Powerstar and at the same time feel miserable that *James* will be one of the actor's career's last films.

The film, bankrolled by Kishore Pathikonda, has music scored by Charan Raj and cinematography by JSwamy. *James* comes with an ensemble cast. With Priya Anand sharing screen space opposite Puneeth Rajkumar, the film consists of *Bigg Boss 7* Kannada winner Shine Shetty, *Ugram*-fame Tilak, and Chikanna Srikanth Meka, Mukesh Rishi, Aditya Menon, Anu Prabhakar, Rangayana Raghu, Harsha, Suchendra Prasad, and Ravi Shankar Gowda.



Puneeth Rajkumar



A still from *Ek Love Ya*

PREM'S EK LOVE YA RELEASE DATE POSTPONED

The film initially was to hit theatres on January 21, but the release plans are now pushed owing to third wave and various restrictions implemented by the Karnataka government

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In the wake of the third wave, and rising cases of covid-19, the State government doled out certain guidelines including 50% seating capacity, night and weekend curfew. This has forced team *Ek Love Ya* to push their release date.

Prem announced the postponement of the film with a video message. "We announced

Ek Love Ya as a January 21 release. However, we have decided to push the date after the Government-announced restrictions. We would like to wait for Corona cases to drop, and then plan the new release date of *Ek Love Ya*," says Prem, who also requests people to maintain distance, take precautions from Corona as he wishes the people a very happy new year. The romantic drama

marks the debut of Raanna and Reeshma Nanaiah along with Rachita Ram in the lead cast. The songs scored by Arjun Jan-ya have been trending on social media platforms, and the team has a lot of surprises to share, which they plan to unveil closer to the release date.

The film, made under the Rakshitha Film Factory banner, has cinematography by Mahendra Simha.



Prabhas-starrer Radhe Shyam's release rescheduled

CE FEATURES

THE release of *Radhe Shyam* has been postponed due to the ongoing Covid situation in the country. The film starring Prabhas and Pooja Hegde in the lead roles was expected to be released on January 14. However, the makers have now confirmed that fans will have to wait just a bit longer to watch the magic on screen.

A statement from UV Creations reads, "We have been trying our best for the past few days, but considering growing cases of Omicron variant it looks like we will have to wait for our labour of love to get to the big screens."

'MY MOTHER ADVISED ME TO DISCUSS POLITICS AND RELIGION ONLY AT HOME'

...says the multifaceted personality, Danish Sait, as he and director Saad Khan talk about the upcoming social-political satire



Saad Khan, Danish Sait and Vijay Chendoor

CE FEATURES

DANISH Sait is back as Nograj, albeit on a different platform. The anchor, presenter, stand-up comedian, television host, radio jockey, actor, and writer is someone who needs no introduction, and the same holds good for one of his most iconic characters Nograj.

The character, which was first introduced by Danish through a radio show, had a hugely successful run in cinema too. The first film, *Humble Politician Nograj*, which was released in 2018, enjoys almost cult status. There is an equal expectation in the upcoming socio-political satire web series, which will stream on Voot Select. The 10-episode series produced by Applause Entertainment and Firstaction Studios marks the digital debut of Danish and director Saad Khan.

The actor and director speak to *CE*, ahead of the release of this original web series, which will be out on January 6.

Danish admits that he is tired, even if in a good way, with bringing to life the role of Nograj. "I am glad that I got an opportunity to use Nograj to entertain audiences for many years, but on the flip side, I feel, with age and experience, my interest is getting changed, and so have been my career goals. I haven't figured out the future of Nograj yet," explains Danish, who also revealed to us that during this year's IPL season, when he had to get into Mr Nag's character on the field, he did discuss with the team whether he wanted to play this character next year as well. "I feel it is tiring, and at the same time I can't give a final answer," he adds.

What is it about Nograj that made the character such a people's favourite? Is it the magic of the character or Danish's exemplary performance? "I feel it is Nograj that catches all

the attention. I am funny on screen and in front of the camera. Otherwise, I am a simple boring boy. So it is the character 'Nograj'. The look, the moustache, the craziness in the eyes, the roller coaster ride that he takes to become an MLA, and his dreams to become the CM, it is all this and much more that people like about the character," he says.

Danish, the actor, has also written the script of *Humble Politician Nograj* along with director Saad Khan. Does the multifaceted personality who has worked in different mediums, find the process of making a web series more liberating? "No. It has the same process as what we do with cinema. You have SMPs and lawyers sitting and watching the show. I don't think there are many liberties except for the fact that one can tell a story by taking as much time as we want. Unlike cinema, the time constraints are a lot more flexible, and as long as the content is tight, we can work around the time factors," he explains, and further clarifies that there are no separate set of audiences for OTT and theatres, and the basic requirement for all audiences is the expectations of entertainment.

Apart from Danish, who plays the titular role, the series also has Vijay Chendoor as Manjunath, Prakash Belawadi, Disha Madan, Varun Thakur, Shalini Narayan, and Geetanjali Kulkarni in pivotal roles. The political satire traces the life and times of MLA Nograj who harbours ambitions of becoming the CM. It deals with the power play involved, and resort politics.

There is a buzz that the film's topic touches upon coalition governments, and Danish quickly says, "Humble Politician is fictional, and it has got nothing to do with actual political scenarios. Of course, the situations and the central incident could have taken



Danish Sait

place in some other places. But it is important to understand that it is just a comedy show, where a lot of things are products of our creativity.

Danish is honest when he says that his knowledge about politics is minimal. "Even if I have an opinion, I discuss it with my wife, and life moves on. As a child, my mother had advised me that politics and religion should be discussed only at home, and I have always followed that," he says.

Danish Sait and Saad Khan have travelled together for almost eight years, and are associated with various creative works. Coming to *Humble Politician Nograj*, the director sheds more light on the kind of equation he share with Danish. "We have been friends for many years, and

we have managed to maintain a good rapport. With Danish's popularity whatever he is doing in the lockdown has helped this webseries come out so well. We did get a good response for our film, which was out in 2018, and I hope we get the response for this web series. There is a positivity that comes from Danish, and he has delivered his signature style as Nograj. With an ensemble cast to boot, this web series will definitely be a powerhouse for entertainment.

Saad had observed people in different situations to help the director craft the story and the various characters. "I have never taken any influence from any politician, and my inspirations are from the common people," he signs off.